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FLOOD OF BILLS FOR LEGISLATURE

Mass of Legislation Prepared for Presentation and Long Session Predicted.

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Harrisburg, Jan. 21.

The Pennsylvania state legislature is still experiencing some difficulty in getting down to the real task of lawmaking owing to the mix-up over the appointment of the standing committees and the adoption of the new rules as authorized under the new method adopted at the organization of the house. So far the senate has had little or no difficulty in getting under way, but it cannot do much until the popular branch has started the actual work, and it will probably be a week or more before the standing committees of the respective houses are properly organized and ready for the consideration of bills.

Every sign at the present writing points to the fact that the session will be an unusually long one, and old observers are of the opinion that it will be well into the month of June before a final adjournment can be effected. A tremendous mass of legislation has been prepared for presentation, and as much more is still in process of preparation, and almost every subject imaginable will be touched on before the members can see their way clear to begin the weeding out process. Public hearings by the various committees on the different pieces of proposed legislation will be held at as early a date as possible, so that the calendars can be brought up to a point when bills can be placed before the membership as a whole for final consideration, but it will undoubtedly take several weeks before this can be accomplished. The acute drawing of the factional lines over the speakership battle has not yet died away, and there are some ugly rumblings heard of coming alliances, both offensive and defensive, that do not look well for the active and prompt consideration of bills and reports of commissions.

Another drawback lies in the fact that the members and the presiding officers have not yet been able to familiarize themselves with the full import of the new order of things and the exact import of the rules. It will, therefore, be incumbent on the presiding officers to be alert at all times and accurately adjust the kinks as they arise, and this in itself is a task, as there are no precedents to guide them and their rulings of the present session must act as precedents for the future. It seems that during the recess every member has been working overtime grinding out bills which he thinks would be beneficial to his constituents and the state at large, and this accounts for the congestion in the hoppers of the clerks.

Probably one of the most important bills to the business men of the state that will come before the legislature is the one providing for the repeal of the mercantile tax laws, which have long been regarded by the tradespeople as being unfair and iniquitous. Attempts have been made at almost every session of the legislature to wipe out this form of taxation ever since it became operative, but each time the political pressure was so strong on the members that it fell by the wayside. This time the friends of the repeal are banking on the fact that the present legislature is so independently inclined that it will at last heed the appeal of the merchants and wipe out this law. The present agitation gets its real impetus from the business associations of Allegheny county, which has addressed a memorial to the committee on revision of taxation authorized by the last legislature. This body is asked to recommend to the legislature that this form of taxation be repealed on the grounds that it is an unjust, inequitable and unpopular form of taxation, for the reason that it is directed against a certain class of business men of the state, while the manufacturer, the architect, the engineer, the sub-contractor, the doctor, the lawyer, etc., are not taxed for the business they do in the state.

Another reason advanced is that the gross receipts of a business are taxed, regardless of the profits, which is claimed to be very unfair, as some merchants do a large business on a small margin of credit which operates to the benefit of the community.

Aiding Widows and Abandoned Mothers

State Senator John O. Sheatz, of Philadelphia, has prepared a bill for introduction at an early date providing monthly payments to indigent, widowed or abandoned mothers for partial support of their children in their own homes. The measure is made applicable to cities of the first, second and third class throughout Pennsylvania and proposes a state appropriation for the maintenance of such children, the cities benefiting to contribute an amount equal to the allotment by the state. The bill suggests the repeal of all laws inconsistent with its provisions, which would override the act of May 31, 1907, which it was construed would make it impossible for the county to pay for the support of dependent children at their homes instead of in state institutions.

It further provides that the governor shall appoint not less than five nor more than seven women residents of the cities of the first, second and third class, to act as trustees to carry into effect the stipulations of the act. To make possible the innovation the bill provides for an appropriation by the state of $100,000, of which $30,000 shall be available for cities of the first class; $30,000 for cities of the second class, and $40,000 to be divided among cities of the fourth class, by the auditor general and state treasurer, according to the respective populations in the census of 1910. The payments for the support of such indigent children at their homes would be made direct to their mothers by the state treasurer on warrants to be drawn by the auditor general.

That only worthy cases may be provided for the bill stipulates that no payment shall be made until the trustees have satisfied themselves that in order for the mother to keep her children at home a monthly payment is necessary, and then only upon reports from the teacher of the district school stating that the child or children are attending school, and that the case is in every respects a worthy one. It is further provided that in cities of the first class the sum of $2000 may be used for administration headquarters and the salary of an investigator or stenographer (where necessary); $2400 for cities of the second class, and $1200 for cities of the third class, except for the first year, when an additional $500 is allowed.

To Improve [illegible] Charities.

Notwithstanding [illegible] fact that Gov. [illegible] message recom[illegible] state board of [illegible] and that [illegible] the that [illegible] measures of it wider and more potent powers, an association has been formed throughout the state for the purpose of urging the passage of additional laws which it is claimed would put the charitable and state-aided institutions on a more effective basis. Briefly stated, the objects of this association are: The entire elimination of "politics" from the state's charitable system; the adoption of a sound policy in making charitable appropriations based on scientific standards and classifications; the development of an adequate system of state institutions before extending state aid to local charities under private management; the segregation of all feeble-minded persons by 1918; adequate care for the insane and the adoption of preventive measures against insanity as an auxiliary to state care; the immediate removal of all children from almshouses; the providing of adequate state or county care for the tuberculosis within five years; the establishment of a state industrial home for women, and the modernizing of state penitentiaries and county jails; the adoption of more modern and scientific methods in dealing with inebriety and vagrancy and the strengthening of probation work and methods, particularly for adult offenders.

Against Changing School Code.

Although the state board of education in its biennial report states that the sanitary conditions of the rural schools in Pennsylvania are deplorable, they uphold the efficiency of the present school code and the report advises against any radical changes being made in the law. The reforms necessary, it states, are matters of local administration solely and could be remedied by the local school boards. The state board, however, strongly urges an increase of $5,000,000 in the annual appropriation, and declares that the reduction in the size of the local school boards is one of the most beneficial pieces of legislation ever enacted, as it was shown that an incalculable amount of time was thereby saved and the efficiency of the school administration was increased. The board gives as its ultimate object the equalization of educational opportunities throughout the state to prevent the desire for transfer of attendance by pupils from their home to another district.

On the question of an additional appropriation the report states that without this increase the school code cannot be fully effective. The money obtained from the local communities is said to be insufficient and the present school tax rate is as great as the taxpayers will bear.

The board declares that it has been working toward the creation of a permanent state school fund, and declares that Pennsylvania is one of the few states that does not benefit by such a provision. Such a fund is made possible by the school code, the revenues to be derived from escheated estates, the sale of water rights, the forest reservations and other sources.

Statements have been obtained from the stockholders of the Edinboro, California, West Chester, Lock Haven, Bloomsburg and Clarion state normal schools that they would be willing to enter into negotiations with the state for the sale of their schools, and this purchase is strongly recommended. The property of the thirteen normal schools is worth $5,702,356, and the state holds liens to the amount of $1,571,086 and a private mortgage against the thirteen schools amounting to $820,165.

In conclusion the report urges special appropriations for the exceptional community where the minimum school term could not be maintained even by levying the maximum tax rate. The number of pupils who suffer by the unusual conditions is comparatively small, and the board is convinced that as a matter of justice special provisions should be made in these instances.

The Apparently Drowned.

The frequent occurrence of drowning accidents serves to emphasize the need of a thorough understanding of the principles underlying resuscitation and particularly the fact that success ultimately depends on preventing permanent injury from lack of blood to the brain. "Efforts at resuscitation should be used for at least two hours after apparent death," says Dr. F. W. Hitchings of Cleveland in the Journal of the American Medical Association. The heart may continue to beat for as long a time as five minutes after cessation of respiration, although it usually stops in two or three minutes. Add to a possible five minutes the seven minutes during which the brain may be completely resuscitated after total cessation of the heart beat, a possible maximum of twelve minutes of relative death may be undergone with recovery."

Respected His Scruples.

In the mathematics class one day at Williams college Professor S., who was rarely made the subject of college jests, was excessively annoyed by some man "squeaking" a small rubber bladder. The noise seemed to come from near a certain Jack Hollis, and after querying each of his neighbors and receiving a negative answer Professor S. said sternly:

"Hollis, do you know who is making that unbearable noise?"

Hollis, who had been the guilty person all along, assumed an air of stoical bravery and said calmly, "I know, sir, but I prefer not to tell."

Professor S.'s angry face grew calmer, and with evident pleasure he replied: "I respect your scruples, Hollis. They do you credit and should shame the guilty man, sir."

Rocks in the Atlantic.

Is it possible that there are partly submerged rocks in the Atlantic ocean, and so close to the steamship routes as to constitute a danger? The Nautical Gazette (London) answers the question in the affirmative and adds that some of these rocks are so close to the place where the Titanic was lost as to suggest that the fatal iceberg was aground upon one of them. The Atlantic ocean, be it remembered, covers a large area. A rock that may be only a foot or so above the water or a foot or so below the water is not easy to see. Such rocks were occasionally reported in the old leisurely days of the sailing ships, and they made a sort of apologetic appearance on the charts. Then they were removed from the charts because no one else saw them, which was natural enough, considering the size of the Atlantic, and the inconspicuousness of a rock perhaps no longer, above the water, than a dining room table.

Schurz, the "Dutchman."

Carl Schurz, according to an article in the Century Magazine, never succeeded in really becoming an American. "If I should live a thousand years," he once said, "they would still call me a Dutchman." And yet the article declares that "no man of his time spoke so well or wrote to better purpose."

EDGELY ETCHINGS

A social was held at the Headley Manor Sunday school on Saturday afternoon. There was a good attendance and an enjoyable time was had by all present.

Al. Frazier has resumed his position in the foundry after being laid up with a heavy cold for several days.

Mrs. N. C. Lane, who was reported on the sick list last week, is convalescent.

Buffalo Bill has purchased the La-Rue farm opposite the Edgely green houses and it is reported that he will use the place as a winter quarters for his stock.

Mrs. Annie Sowden, of Philadelphia, has returned home after a several days' visit with relatives here.

A very successful shooting match was held on Saturday last at the home of William M. Remine. There were not many gunners present owing to the inclement weather, but nearly five hundred targets were shot at. Another match will be held in the near future, and live birds will be used as tests for marksmanship.

Mrs. Thomas Dunbar and William L. Johnson carried off the honors at the meeting of the Edgely Euchre Club last week. A delightful lunch was served and a good time had by all.

Mrs. William Johnson has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Mrs. A. J. Frazier was the guest of her parents near Jacksonville, N. J., last week. Mrs. Frazier's father is very ill and not expected to recover.

Mrs. Frances Ring, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Kilgallon, of this place.

Milton Stroup, the popular conductor of the commuter's car in the morning, has our sympathy in the loss of his father who died this week.

Milton Ellis, of Bristol, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Warner Allen, of Headley Manor.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Kensil, of Philadelphia, are spending a week with their daughter, Mrs. William M. Remine. Mrs. Remine, who fell and sprained her arm two weeks ago, is still unable to move the injured member.

Elmer Allen, of Headley Manor, has erected a new chicken house and purchased a fine flock of Partridge Wyandottes.

Penn's Manor Locals.

Rev. John Girton preached a helpful sermon in the chapel last Sunday evening from the text: John 16:24. The choir sang "Our Burden Bearer." Four new members were added to our church.

William H. Spieler will lead Christian Endeavor next Sunday evening. Topic "Mission Work, at Home and Abroad. Evangelism.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Mershon spent Sunday at the home of their son, Frank E. Mershon and family, at Morrisville.

Mrs. Andrew G. Moll and daughter, Miss Alice Thornley called on friends in Trenton on Sunday.

James Bunting, of Germantown, and Edward P. Anderson called on Miss Wooley, at Trenton, on Sunday last.

Miss Jane Sterling, of Trenton, spent Monday afternoon at the home of her parents here.

The quarterly meeting of the Official Board of the Church was held at the home of Jacob Scarborough on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Seidensticker and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Camberlain, at Trenton.

Mrs. Marta Neely continues seriously ill.

Thomas Bradford called on friends in Bristol on Sunday last.

Penn Valley Pencil Notes.

Mrs. Ebenezer Wilson has since the death of her husband recently gone to make her home with relatives in Bordentown, N. J.

M. W. Wright was a business visitor in Newtown recently.

Daniel Nolan, who has been on the sick list is somewhat improved.

Watson Satterthwaite entertained company on Sunday.

A shooting match of live birds and blue rock was held at the home of Allen Hibbs. Jesse Harper proved his ability as a live bird shooter and James Brooks was high man at the blue rock.

Harry Cooper, Sr., of Morrisville, was a Sunday visitor in this vicinity.

Quite a number of exercises are to be given by the pupils of the public schools of this place at the institute to be held in Fallsington the latter part of this week.

John White, of near here, has been on the sick list for some time, owing to nervous troubles.

Sunday school has been discontinued for the winter at the Penns Manor Chapel.

Miss Bessie Sost, of Trenton, was a Sunday visitor in this vicinity.

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LANGHORNE LOCALS

Miss Anna Peck, of Philadelphia, is home for a little while. Miss Peck recently returned from a Southern trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Milnor, of Tacony, was in town on Sunday.

Ralph Sweet, of the University of Pennsylvania, was visiting William K. Reeder on Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Nelson, of Darby, has been visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adkins entertained on Friday by a dinner in honor of their wedding anniversary, the guests included: Hon. Thomas Edge, ex-Secretary of Agriculture, Mrs. Thomas Edge, of Harrisburg, Mr. and Mrs. DeSchamp, Miss DeSchamp, Prof. and Mrs. Henry Guy Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Linton, Miss Mary Connor, Miss Anna H. Hibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harding and others.

Harry Stradling, of Overbrook, was a recent visitor.

Justin W. Harding, of Philadelphia, was among the recent visitors.

"William Penn in Bucks County" and his ideal form of government for Pennsylvania, will be the subject of a talk by Samuel C. Eastburn on Tuesday evening, January 28, at the Progressive League at the Bellevue hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen R. Mitchell entertained the evening card party on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coates entertained for the week-end at their country home last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Laura E. Parry entertained at cards on Saturday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Furman Mather.

Mrs. Joseph Newbold entertained the Young Ladies Bible class last Friday.

William B. Parry has sold the Garage and Auto Supply business to Bunting Moore who will take possession February first.

The young people of the St. James church will give a play February 4th.

The music committee of the Sorosis with the assistance of a number of others in the music and dramatic line will give an Olde Folks concert in ye Langhorne hall on ye thirteenth day of February, in ye year of our Lord one thousand nineteen hundred and thirteen. Ye time keeper is Clifford C. Riggs, who is assisting the following committee: Chairman, Mrs. Warren E. Tryon, Mrs. B. Frank Ridge, Mrs. C. Clifford Riggs, Mrs. Willmer S. Black, Mrs. William B. T. Pryor, Mrs. Henry Lovett and Mrs. Robert Leedom.

"The Milkmaids Convention" and "How The Story Grew" will be presented by the Parent's and Teacher's Circle in the hall on Friday evening, January 1st. The characters will be well sustained and the entertainment promises to be a great success.

The Wesleyan Brotherhood Minstrels are coming again. February 21st is the date. Odd Fellows Hall is the place. Twenty-five cents is the price. If you want to be sure of a seat it will cost you ten cents more. A full announcement will be made later.

An interesting paper "Tein Dynasties and succeeding events, 265-618 A. D. was read at Sorosis by Miss Mary E. Woodman at their last meeting and reports from the various Current Event Committees proved interesting also. The committees reported a follows: Art—Laura H. Candy. Conservation—Mrs. Ezekiel L. Pryor. Civics—Miss Esther B. Justice. Music—Mrs. B. Frank Ridge. Public Health—Miss Ethel E. White. Social and Economic Conditions—Miss Marion H. Longshore. A vote of thanks was extended to the Art committee, Mrs. Joseph B. Heritage, Mrs. Frank G. Rowe, Laura Hudson Candy for their contribution to the Langhorne High School of a Manual Training Table to help establish the pupils in this new work that has just been opened to them.

PARKLAND ITEMS

Mrs. C. Erb, of Pottsville, has been spending some time at this place as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jacob Aschenbrand, on the Heights.

A. Allen, of Philadelphia, was a Sunday visitor at Parkland.

Mrs. William Hibbert and daughter, of Trenton, were among the visitors here last Sunday.

Mrs. S. M. Jackson and daughter, of Hulmeville, were recently at this place.

Elizabeth M. Fish was a business visitor in Bristol on Saturday last.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rementer, of Philadelphia, has been visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Lyle Park.

A number of people from the city spent Sunday at "Comfort Farm."

Mrs. Frederic Rumpf, of South Langhorne, was here recently, calling on Mrs. Margaret Ferguson.

The Camp Association held a business meeting on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Lock, 605 North Seventh street, Philadelphia.

On Saturday and Sunday last a pleasant house party was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Aschenbrand, with the following named persons as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heerz, Miss Emma Birch and Albert Winter, all of Philadelphia.

Howard Davis, of Philadelphia, was noticed among several visitors here last Sunday.

There has been no abatement in the interest in the Thursday evening games at "The Heights," as the weekly attendance testify.

Mrs. L. G. Line, of Bristol, was a visitor at this place on Monday.

The names of the following pupils of Parkland school remained on the roll of honor during the whole of last week: Frances Whitney, Hazel Schock, Edward Bodenschatz, Austin Jones, Jack Berry, Robert Ballinger, Elva Zug, Pauline Ballinger, Goveno Napoliton, Dominic Napoliton, Pauline Merrick, John Merrick, Elizabeth McMenamin, Mary Froesch and Michael Wilcox.

Last Sunday afternoon a number of Parkland people attended the funeral services of Captain Francis J. Keffer at the Temple of First Association of Spiritualists, Twelfth, below Thompson street, Philadelphia, where he had for a number of years presided over the meetings. Captain Keffer passed to the higher life on Thursday, January 16, in the 88th year of his age. He had served in two wars and was an honored member in a number of organizations, and well loved by a large circle of friends, who held him in high esteem for his many stirling qualities and now miss his mortal presence, yet they know that the Spiritual Philosophy is not only a religion to live by but also a religion to die by. They know he has but crossed the river of earth life into that broader, more beautiful life where all infirmities of old age fall away and the soul is quickened with new energy and force, to continue his work in the interest of humanity.

"Italy," said Jinks, "is washed by the waters of the Mediterranean." "Humph" said Barlow, "What a poor laundress the Mediterranean would make!" "It makes one mistake," said Jinks. "It depends too much on bluing."

Russia is showing a marked preference for automobiles of American make.

REVIEW OF EVENTS AT COUNTY SEAT

Interesting Correspondence from Our Doylestown Representative.

Doylestown, January 22.

January term of civil court started on Monday with a very long list of cases, but owing to the sickness of many of the parties and other good and sufficient reasons the greater part of them were continued and the two weeks of civil court that seemed to be a certainty last week have dwindled down to one. There are enough cases for trial, however, to keep the court and jury busy for the week. Most of the cases are small ones and there are none of special importance.

On Monday morning Judge Ryan handed down his decision in the Scheidt-Schuster cases. John Schuster was the proprietor of the Pollock House, at the county seat, and Adam Scheidt, the brewer, of Norristown, held the first and last mortgages against the real estate. Scheidt sold Schuster out by the sheriff last December, making a clean sweep of the personal property, among other things, the bar was sold, a man by the name of Mensch becoming the purchaser. He removed a portion of the bar, the actual bar itself, but before he could remove the back bar he was restrained by an order of the court and Schuster excepted to the sale upon the ground that the bar was real estate. This contention Judge Ryan sustained. At the same time Schuster's hotel license was sold and to that sale he also excepted and Judge Ryan decided that a hotel license could not be sold at sheriff's sale. Schuster also excepted to the sale of the real estate. These exceptions Judge Ryan dismissed so that the purchaser will now get a title to the property unless Schuster decides to take out an appeal to the Supreme Court which would leave him in possession for more than a year and if he can get another license in June he will reap the benefit of the hotel for more than a year. The original cause of the trouble between Schuster and Scheidt is said to have been because Schuster did not sell the Scheidt beer exclusively and the result of a quarrel between the two arising from this cause.

Schuster ran a very popular place and had many friends in the county seat, so many that it is said that a new proprietor will have a very great deal of trouble in getting the necessary signers on his petition and that in addition to that he will have a good sized remonstrance to face and that the remonstrance will be signed by a large number of men who never signed one before.

The Poultry Show at the county seat last week was a grand success not only in the very much increased size of the exhibit but also in the quality of the birds shown and the very large attendance of spectators and the increased interest shown in pure bred fowls. It is hoped and expected that the poultry show will increase the interest in chickens and result in a decided reduction in the price of hen fruit. Of course by this is meant the fethered chickens for it is related that when a sighing swain took his best girl to the show and called her a "dear little chicken" she became very much offended at being compared to some of the old hens present and gave him to understand that she was not in their class and he had to square himself by producing a copy of Webster's unabridged dictionary and proving to her that Webster gives, as one of his definitions of the word "chicken," a young girl, a person of tender years, a word of tenderness or endearment." This satisfied her as to the young man's good motives and the compliment he intended for her and as a result the chicken show may have a bride and groom to add to its list of triumphs for 1913.

Last Thursday night there was given in Lenape hall a performance by local talent called "When the Toys in Toyland Awake" in which about two hundred youngsters of the county seat represented the toys. The play is founded on the old German fable that once in every year the toys awake, or come to life, and enjoy themselves thoroughly for that night only, as a reward for the pleasure they have given to others. The awakening is in charge of the fairies and the scene is laid in the workshop of an old German toymaker near the Black Forest. The performance was given to replenish the treasury of the Village Improvement Association and with all the fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters, uncles, aunts and cousins of the performers present the house was of course a very large one and the V. I. A. cleared a neat little sum of money. All of the youngsters did well and some better than that.

Former Clerk of the Quarter Sessions and ex-Postmaster John G. Randall died suddenly at his late residence on January 14, late in the day. He had not been in good health for the past ten years but no one expected his sudden demise. At the time of his death he was chairman of the Water Committee of Borough Council, a position he had held for many a year, he was one of the oldest members of that body and thoroughly posted in borough affairs.

Aquetong Lodge of Odd Fellows, No. 193, the crack secret organization of the county seat, added another laurel to their already well filled crown when they conferred the degree of Friendship on four candidates in the presence of their Grand Master, Herman Roller, of Philadelphia, a visiting delegation of about thirty from East Park Lodge, Philadelphia, and brethren from Lansdale, Point Pleasant, Warrington, Carversville Plumsteadville and New Hope. The Grand Master said that in all of his long membership in the order he had never before seen the degree so beautifully and dramatically exemplified. He paid high compliments to the musical and dramatic ability of the Degree Team. After the lodge was over a banquet was served at the Monument house taxing the full capacity of that hostelrie.

The county seat will get a new hosiery mill if the promoters can be satisfactorily assured that they will be able to secure a sufficient number of employees. They have fixed on fifty as the minimum number but it is doubtful if that many can be obtained. The county seat already has two industries requiring the services of girls, the silk and the worsted mill, and those two are able to give employment to all of the girls seeking that character of work so it looks as though the hosiery mill will not come here. We have a number of expert girls in that line, former employees of other hosiery mills here, but they have secured work elsewhere and do not care to give up a sure thing for an uncertainty.

The Bucks County Historical Society held its annual meeting at its home on Pine street, in the county seat last Tuesday. The annual business meeting was held in the morning at which all of the old officers were re-elected: President, Henry C. Mercer, Doylestown; Vice President John S. Williams, Solebury; B. F. Fackenthall, Jr., Riegelsville and Dr. J. B. Walter, Solebury; directors, Thomas C. Knowles, Yardley, Henry C. Mercer, Doylestown, and Mrs. Richard Watson, Doylestown; curator, Warren S. Ely, Doylestown; Secretary and treasurer, Clarence D. Hotchkiss, Doylestown. The Society is in a flourishing condition and is growing in membership. In the afternoon a half dozen historical papers were read and filed in the archives of the Society. If the inhabitants of Bucks county a hundred years from now take one half as much interest in us as we do in those of a hundred years ago the archives of the Bucks County Historical Society will be of inestimable advantage to them, especially if the Society is as fortunate in its curator in the future as it is in the present for with the present curator, Warren S. Ely, it is a labor of love and one which none other is so well able to perform.

Attendance at Andalusia School.

The following pupils attended the Andalusia schools every day during December:

Primary.—Calvin Freas, Clarence Darrah, Walter Best, Ruth Jackson, Thelma Freas, Nellie Best, Bernadine Weiss.

Intermediate.—Forrest Jackson, Harold Kratz, Ruth Towle, Sara Darrah, Gladys Freas, Mary Corson, Helen Parr, Grace Battersby.

Grammar.—Grace Stackhouse, Helen Stackhouse, Stanley Parr, Edna Kratz.

Eddington Literary Club.

The Eddington Literary Club will hold its next meeting in Christs church parish house on Friday evening, January 31st. This will be a "Virginia Night." Plantation scenes, minstrels, etc., and plantation melodies will be sung. During February and March a series of travel talk will be given by the Rev. W. Filler Lutz. These will be illustrated by lantern slides. Mr. Lutz resided for some time in Europe and as English and British chaplain on the far famed Riviera is familiar with European life.

The first lecture will be on February 14th, subject, "Crossing the Atlantic, Gibraltar and the Northern Coast of Africa."

The lectures and entertainments are free to the members of the club. Those not members are charged a small sum to help defray the expenses.

Soil Survey in Bucks.

The field work of the reconnaissance soil survey of Southeastern Pennsylvania, made by experts from the Bureau of Soils, U. S. Department of Agriculture has been completed and the report will be issued during the latter part of the coming summer.

The work was done for the purpose of showing the agricultural value of the soils of the area and what crops they are best adapted to. The adaptability of the soils to fruit production will are especially touched upon in the report.

The territory covered by the survey amounts to 10,250 square miles and embraces the counties of Northumberland, Montour, Columbia, Luzerne, Monroe, Carbon, Northampton, Schuylkill, Lehigh, Bucks, Berks, Lebanon, Dauphin, Lancaster, York, Chester, Delaware, Philadelphia and Montgomery.

The report when printed will treat exhaustively on the soils and their characteristics, what crops they are particularly adapted to, and how they should be treated and managed in order to obtain the best possible agricultural results.

A soil and topographic map will accompany the report, showing in colors the location and extent of various types of soils encountered during the survey, as well as the location of all farms, schoolhouses, churches public roads, streams and railroads in the counties.

An Early Easter.

This Easter will be a phenomenon in that it will fall on March 23.

Not since 1818 has it arrived any earlier. Then it arrived on March 22. It will be the year 2000 when it comes so early again. But the matter has less mathematical and more practical aspects.

It means that milliners and dressmakers, who really live only for Easter, will have to work harder and faster to get out spring orders for customers. It means that father, with his financial leg pulled out of all proportion by the Christmas strain on his checkbooks, will have just that much less time to recuperate and get bills paid. This year it is so early that some may not bother about new hats and gowns.

Easter comes very close to setting a record this year. It can never come earlier than March 22. The only time it did or could do this from the year 1801 to 2000 was in 1818. This was made possible by a full moon on March 21 and the day following being Sunday.

This coincidence does not occur more than once in a century and it is only then that the Feast of Ascension can occur in April, and then only on April 30. As Easter is the most important of all the movable feasts of the Christian Church it determines all the rest.

Hence next year Ash Wednesday comes on February 5, Ascension on Thursday, May 1 and Pentecost May 11.

Sixty-seven years ago and fifty-six years ago Easter occurred on the same date as it does in 1913. The next year when Easter will pay an early visit will be in 1940, when it comes on March 24. In 1951 it arrives on March 25. In the year 1815 it fell upon March 26; also in the years 1826, 1837, 1883 and 1894. It will come again March 26 in 1967, 1978 and 1989.

The latest Easter of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries was in 1859 when it fell on April 24. In 1848 and 1905 it occurred on April 23.

Wants a Nice Old Soldier.

A Wisconsin soldier's widow in a letter to Commissioner of Pensions Davenport expresses the wish that his bureau had combined with it a matrimonial agency through which she might recruit another soldier husband. "I wish you were compelled to find me another nice old soldier," she writes "with a home and good pension, for I guess I'll have to find another to make me happy. My husband said he couldn't have suited himself better if he'd hunted the whole United States over and he gained from 162 pounds January 14 to 178 pounds March 9 or 10, forget which. So I didn't starve him. God gave me a dandy disposition, but left the fine looks out. I never scold, grumble or find fault, and that is true, and I was born that way. If you was a matrimonial agency I'd send my description, but you're only a commissioner, and a dandy one, too." The commissioner expressed the opinion that on account of the "fine looks out" feature of the letter it might be necessary that the contest be limited to blind soldiers.

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HULMEVILLE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Crosson spent Saturday and Sunday in Philadelphia, visiting relatives.

The preacher for next Sunday morning at the M. E. church will be Mr. Fithian.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Henry and son, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Markgraf, of Philadelphia, was visiting relatives in town on Sunday.

The Trustees of the M. E. church held their regular monthly business meeting at the home of S. J. Illick on Monday evening.

Mrs. Cliff, of Philadelphia, was a recent visitor at the home of Edward McElwee and family.

Mrs. Harry Brown and Mrs. Amy Worthington spent Monday in Trenton.

The Epworth League meeting of the M. E. church will be led by J. C. Everitt next Sunday evening. The topic will be "(Missionary) Present Day Conditions in Africa."

The Lunar Circle held their regular meeting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vansant on Saturday night.

The M. E. Sunday school attendance reached high water mark on Sunday, 116 total number. Hoffman Bible Class is increasing in its numbers at each meeting. Two p. m. is the hour.

Oscar Schoenfeld returned on Saturday from the Hahnemann hospital where he had gone for treatment.

Mrs. H. R. Hoffman returned on Saturday from Easton.

Mrs. S. J. Illick was a visitor in Trenton on Saturday.

The Trustees of the M. E. church have had the Bucks County Public Service install gas lights in the parsonage.

Howard B. Roberts and Miss Bertha Tice, of Bristol, were married by the Rev. W. T. Johnston at Bristol on last Saturday evening.

George Foster moved from the Jesse Webster property to the house of Henry Douglass on Main street. William King will occupy the house vacated by Foster.

Jesse C. Everitt attended the funerals of Mahlon Stout and John G. Randall at Doylestown last week.

S. K. Faust was in Philadelphia on Saturday.

Mrs. Deborah Flowers of Trenton, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Cyrus E. Smith.

Fourteen of the male citizens journeyed to Bristol on Sunday afternoon to hear Prof. Francis Green, of West Chester, address the men's meeting.

The wind storm which passed through here between six and seven o'clock on Saturday evening was of short duration, but severe enough to twist a large limb off of the maple tree in front of the residence of Mrs. Sarah Spicer on Main street. The limb fell upon the house and porch roof, damaging the latter. Sunday morning by the aid of ropes and pulleys the limb was removed from the position occupied partly on the roof and walk. On Thursday evening a number of residences lights were suddenly extinguished, the light appeared several times, but only for a very short period and finally disappeared all together. Candles and lamps that had been put away had to be brought forth. The street lights were not affected.

TULLYTOWN BRIEFS

Mr. Seitz, of Philadelphia, was a recent visitor at Arthur Jennings home.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church meets next Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Garien.

The sewing circle will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Maigerum.

One of Mr. Bloomfield's horses ran away last week as it was being led from the stable to the carriage. People living along the Fallsington road tried to stop him, but their efforts were in vain. Miss Bess Bloomfield and a friend followed the tracks until they came upon the horse at Moon's Nurseries near Morrisville.

Walter Johnson is now in Jacksonville, Florida, employed by the Swift Packing Company. He expects to be transferred to Hastings, Florida, in a few days. Word was received from him that he is enjoying the southern climate and gaining flesh rapidly.

George Watson, who is now 81 years old, is on the sick list, suffering with congestion of the lungs.

The Adult Bible Class decided to have the oyster supper and social on the Friday and Saturday nights following Lincoln's Birthday.

The Rev. Eugene Harshberger's team dashed against a huge rock lying in the road while he was returning from Emilie last Sunday. He received no serious injury however.

Church services will be held in the morning next Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Carlen visited friends in North Wales last Saturday.

Mrs. Ebenezer Wilson moved from Wheatsheaf to Tullytown last Saturday.

Both the halls of the Knights of the Golden Eagle and the Red Men are equipped with pool tables. The members find it a pleasant pastime on meeting nights.

Thomas Brennan returned Wednesday from a business trip through New Jersey.

A pool tournament is being played at Peter Mannherz's store. There are twelve men taking part. The results will be published after it is finished.

Frank Gillingham has recently purchased a fine player piano.

It is rumored that the state intends to repair the road through Tullytown all the way to Morrisville.

Miss Edith Bloomfield sang for the Fallsington L. T. L.'s entertainment last Saturday evening. She was warmly applauded as everyone appreciated her beautiful voice. Mrs. James M. Klenk accompanied her at the piano.

Tullytown now has eighteen trains stopping every day.

William J. Stokes has recovered from a severe attack of grip.

For centuries Chinese women have been baking cakes for the man in the moon who was supposed to leave his high seat on his annual festival and wander over the earth nibbling at the moon-faced pastries made in his honor.

The Marconi wireless stations have increased from 292 wireless stations in 1905, to the number of many thousands, contained in a book of 166 pages for 1913.

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FALLSINGTON ITEMS

Mrs. Edward Moon, of Morris Heights, gave a surprise dinner for Miss Anna Watson on Tuesday last. The ladies entertained were: Mrs. Ann Satterthwaite, Mrs. Mary Moon, Mrs. Charles Comfort, Mrs. Sarah Lovett, Mrs. Martha Rowe, Mrs. Elizabeth Haines, Mrs. George Balderston, Mrs. Woolman and Miss Anna Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Watson attended the wedding of Mr. Watson's neice, Miss Marion Louise White, to Clarence Guenther at the home of the bride in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Catherine Headley, who for many years lived in this village, died in Philadelphia on the 16th inst. She had been suffering from pneumonia, but was apparently recovering when she was stricken with paralysis, and never regained consciousness. Her body was brought to the residence of her son, Charles M. Headley, on Friday evening. The funeral was held on Monday, with interment at the Morrisville cemetery. Mrs. Headley is survived by two children, Mrs. A. M. Leavett and Charles M. Headley, and three grandchildren, Dr. Frederic Leavett and Alice and Eleanor Headley.

The farm of the late William Laltue near Tullytown on the Bristol road, has been sold to H. Wilson, general manager of the Buffalo Bill's Wild West show, and the farm will be used for winter quarters, instead of the Inter-State Fair grounds, as in the past. The farm consists of 177 acres and is in a good state of cultivation. The price paid for the place is given as $15,000.

Several of our local Masons attended the monthly meeting of that order at Bristol on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Frederic Watson and Miss Sutherland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Archipill at Linden, N. J., last week. They also visited New York City.

Mrs. Emma G. Kirby, widow of Thomas Kirby and mother of Maurice Kirby, of Fallsington, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Thomas R. Johnson, in Trenton on Friday last. Her funeral was on Tuesday. Interment at Riverview cemetery.

William H. Atkinson, of Newtown, was an over night guest at Edward H. Crosdale's last week.

William Illif, who lived near here for several years, will shortly move to Plumstead township.

Charles C. Watson has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Rae Aller, at Laurel Springs.

Mrs. Barnes and Miss Maud Barnes, of Doylestown, were over Sunday visitors to Miss Mabel Barnes.

The Friends Sewing Circle was entertained by Mrs. Lewis Satterthwaite on Wednesday.

Mrs. Goslin, of Bristol, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank B. Burton.

A new two story station has been placed at the railroad here, which is a much needed convenience.

Mrs. Isabel Thorn has gone to Trenton to spend a few weeks.

James H. Moon and Robert Lovett have gone on a trip to Panama.

Newton Myers and sister, Mrs. Anna Mason, attended a surprise reception given to Mrs. John Myers at Tullytown, on Monday evening.

Lower Bensalem.

George Pool is at home suffering with a touch of grip.

Mrs. Mary Ann Vandegrift and the Misses Elsie and Allie Wink have moved from their home on Bristol pike into one of Frank Ott's houses.

Mrs. Tullio visited her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Ann Vandegrift, for the week-end.

Mrs. Somers has her sale this week. She will live with Mr. and Mrs. John Vandegrift, Bridgewater.

Mr. Ludascher has made final settlement with the Charles Vandegrift estate for the purchase of the farm now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. George Ebert.

The Literary Society of Christ church gave a play on Friday of last week.

Frank Roeder and Mr. Haldeman, of Philadelphia; Miss Ellen Caldwell and Master Edward Caldwell, of Cornwells; Mrs. Toll, of Andalusia; and Mr. and Mrs. Straub, of Harrowgate, visited Mr. and Mrs. William Adams on Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Terry, of Norristown, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Mary Ann Vandegrift.

Mary Juliff visited her sister, Miss Florence Morris on Sunday.

One Saturday night recently burglars broke into the houses of John Buckley and Ed. Vandegrift, but fortunately not much was stolen, three dollars from Buckley's and a new pocket book and a little change at Vandegrift's. Entrance was made by an unfastened window in both houses. The only clue is the impression of a shoe in the mud.

Stewart Macey, of Philadelphia, visited his sister, Mrs. John Buckley, on Sunday.

Mrs. Barton, of Mechanicsville, visited Mrs. Eliza Murray on Thursday.

Mrs. Joe Murray visited her mother, Mrs. John Mushler, Mechanicsville, on Thursday.

Emilie Gleanings.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weaver, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright.

Miss Laura Aldred spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Sunday school on Sunday morning at 9.45. Preaching in the evening at 7.45.

An oyster supper will be held in the basement of the church Friday and Saturday evening the 24th and 25th inst. A nice collection of fancy articles, made by the sewing circle will be on hand. There will also be a cake table and candy table.

Miss Dora Lovett has returned from a much enjoyed trip to Chicago where she has spent six weeks visiting relatives.

Miss Lidie Wilson was the guest of Miss Abigail Randall Saturday evening.

A pleasant evening was spent by all who attended the Adult Bible Circle social last Friday evening at the home of Miss Elsie Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lippincott.

Mrs. Lewis Cox was visiting her sister and daughter, in Bristol, last Saturday.

Mrs. Ida G. Wright was the guest of Mrs. Margaret Richardson, of Bristol, last Friday.

Several of our young people attended the entertainment at Fallsington last Saturday evening given by the members of the L. T. L.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance, of Philadelphia and Miss Beatrice and Miss Gretchen Magill were guests of Miss Lillian Wright last Sunday.

"It's a sad fact," said Dawson, "that great men's sons never amount to anything." "Well, I'll bet you five dollars," said Mr. Conceit, "that my boy proves an exception to the rule."

NEWTOWN NEWS

The mysterious disappearance of Alexander Chambers on Friday, January 10th, has created an unusual stir in this community. Apparently, without cause of any kind, he has been swallowed up, no trace of his whereabouts are known since he and his brother, John Chambers, parted company at Broad street station, Philadelphia, on the afternoon of the 10th. Mrs. Alexander Chambers accompanied her husband to the city, she to visit friends there and he to make a business trip to Norristown. The family became alarmed at his non-appearance on Saturday and at once communicated his strange absence to the police and detectives in all the cities, but the affair did not become public until Thursday. The Sunday papers contained a description of the missing man, but no clues of his whereabouts can be found. A most happy home life, with a wife to whom he was married last February, and no financial trouble of any kind, leave his friends to believe there was no reason for him to wish to hide, and they feel he is the victim of foul play; or he may be suffering from some mental trouble or hallucination.

Harold Roberts, who has been ill for several months, will soon go to Florida, for the benefit of his health.

The Senior class of the high school was entertained at supper by Ada Fabian, one of the class on Monday afternoon.

Defiance Lodge, No. 335, K. of P., celebrated its twenty-second anniversary of organization, on Tuesday evening, in the lodge room. An entertainment followed with a banquet, and a good social time marked this occasion.

Homes have been found about Newtown for three little Butler children, so they will not at present have to be cared for at the county alms house.

Mrs. William Eyre has returned from a visit to Philadelphia.

Erastus Roberts, of Titusville, Pa., is visiting the Chambers family, coming here at once after the disappearance of his brother-in-law, Alexander Chambers.

Mrs. Thomas Thomson, of Ogontz, and Miss Elizabeth Doran, of Wilkes Barre, Pa., were visiting here on Tuesday.

Mrs. Paul Frantz, of Philadelphia, formerly Miss Mary Graff, of Pittsburgh, who has been a frequent visitor in Newtown, entertained a number of her former friends from here, at a delightful luncheon and bridge on Wednesday of this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Roberts were week-end visitors with his parents at Quakertown.

Miss Sarah Aiken, of Philadelphia, visited her sister here over Sunday.

Miss Helen Worstall entertained the Tuesday evening pinochle club, this week.

Mrs. Walter Smith was hostess for the Wednesday afternoon 500 club this week.

The public sale of the fine large, twenty-room house, belonging to the estate of the late Dr. Lettie A. Smith, to be held Wednesday afternoon, January 29th, will no doubt attract many visitors to town who are thinking of investing in real estate.

The past week most of the corporations of the town held their annual meetings, and all are in a flourishing condition. One newly organized concern reports 40 per cent. profits in their first annual report.

The C. E. Society of the Baptist church had a "nose social" on Monday evening.

Big Frank Carr, the converted burglar, will be the speaker in the First Baptist church next Sunday evening. His subject will be "The Bright Side of Life."

Miss Violet Toombs is taking a course in telegraphy at Trenton.

Evan T. Worthington is improving from a serious illness.

Elisha Worthington and family visited his parents here this week.

The public school institute to be held here this week promises some good sessions. The following is the programme: Friday afternoon:—Devotions, Rev. William J. Bone; Welcome, Director W. M. Watson; Address, "Some New York Schools;" Miss Baggs, superintendent of Bristol schools, Address, Prof. George A. Walton, of George School; Address, County Superintendent J. H. Hoffman. Exercises from the borough and township schools will intersperse all the sessions.

Friday evening:—Music, Southampton Orchestra; Lecture, "The Man With a Hoe," Dr. Thomas McClary.

Saturday afternoon:—Devotions, Rev. B. A. Wilson; Address, "Cooperation of Home and School," Dr. T. D. Sensor, Pennsylvania Department of Education; "The True Purpose of Education," H. Frank Eshleman, Esq., Lancaster; Address, Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, State Commissioner of Health.

Saturday evening.—Entertainment, Commonwealth Male Quartette.

Oxford Valley.

A. F. Hibbs will be Christian Endeavor leader next Sunday evening.

J. B. Tomlinson is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Esther Blinn, of Newtown.

Mrs. C. W. Spencer is spending a few days with relatives in Mt. Holly, N. J.

Mrs. Martha Erwin is substituting as teacher in the Newportville school this week.

Mrs. C. Y. Stradling visited in West Chester last week.

James H. Moon, accompanied by Robert Lovett, of Fallsington, left last week for a trip to Cuba.

The Falls township truant officer was in this village last Thursday looking up two delinquents.

The likeness to spring of the past few days has been emphasized by the appearance of early spring flowers and song birds.

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BRISTOL'S DISGRACE.

It is doubtful if there is a borough in Bucks county which has such miserable streets as Bristol. The thoroughfares are a positive disgrace. If any road in the country districts was in a condition that Walnut street has been for years, the township supervisors would be indicted for maintaining a nuisance. And Walnut street is one of the principal streets of the borough, being a main highway to the railroad station and a continuation of the Beaver Dam road. Mill street is in a deplorable condition and most of the crossings in the town are covered with mud near ankle deep.

An application by all means should be made to Court to compel council to cause the Mill street bridge to be completed forthwith. No other community in Christendom would put up with such dilly dallying as has been the rule in Bristol's municipal affairs and those responsible for all the blunders, neglect and slip-shod work should be brought up with a sharp turn.

Such tactics as have been tolerated here would not be suffered in any jerk-water town in the State.

There is a proposition on tap to harmonize the warring factions of the old Republican party by re-organizing under the leadership of such Progressives as Senators Borah, Cummins, LaFollette, Kenyon and others, all of which looks attractive. Under the proposed plan Penrose, Barnes, Smoot, Guggenheim and their ilk are to be kicked out. And that looks more attractive.

CATHOLIC CHURCH AND WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Describing the attitude of the Catholic church toward woman suffrage before a conference of the Catholic Library Association last week, Rev. Father Joseph E. McMahon, rector of the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, denounced attempts to make it appear that the Catholic church is opposed to granting the rights of the ballot to women. Father McMahon in the course of his remarks said:

"There is nothing farther from the truth than that the Catholic Church is opposed to granting the suffrage to women. There may have been strong individual pronouncements against woman suffrage, but no authoritative pronouncement has been made against it by the church as such, nor is it easy to see how such authoritative pronouncement could well be made. For every Catholic enthusiast who has spoken against it you will find others in favor of it.

"And why should women not have the right to vote? Who will claim that the woman of education or affairs is unfit to vote when her furnace man or the drunken loafer on the corner or the vicious gunman is qualified to do so? If you must restrict the suffrage, restrict it, but not on the lines of sex alone."

The Rev. Forrest E. Dager, a Philadelphia pastor, who has a summer home at Bridgewater, near Bristol, who created a sensation by declaring in a public address that Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Stotesbury, of Philadelphia should "be tarred and feathered," because it was reported that at a recent dinner given by them women guests were given cigarettes made an humble apology for his remarks from his pulpit last Sunday. It does seem as though Dr. Dager overstepped the mark when he sought out a private function to find a subject for a Sunday sermon.

A TARIFF LESSON.

Glass manufacturers, who are protected by an import duty ranging from 45 per cent. to more than 100 per cent., testified before a congressional committee recently that there are ninety-two factories in the United States, and that competition is so keen and profits so small that they could not afford to make a single sale at less than current prices, and that wages would have to be cut or work suspended if the tariff were reduced.

There is almost unlimited opportunity for the profitable employment of labor and capital in the United States in enterprises that do not need to be artificially stimulated by governmental favoritism.

Why, then, should all the users of glass in the United States be forced to pay for a domestic product twice as much as the cost of duty-free foreign glass, in order to maintain under artificial conditions an industry that cannot otherwise be profitably carried on in the United States? Isn't it a perfectly plain proposition that under the protective system all the people are being taxed for the purpose of keeping labor and capital in the glass industry that could be more profitably employed in some other way?

No one in New York is working harder and more effectively against the white slave traffic than the younger John D. Rockefeller. You may think as you will of how the millions that are his in expectation were made. You may think that deeper economic remedies of the evil he attacks are needed than any he applies or thinks about. The fact remains to his credit that this serious youth takes the responsibilities of his wealth seriously.

Frank T. O'Hair, who was elected to Congress in the Danville, Ill., district, has been referred to as the man who tied the can to Cannon.

M. de Fouquieres, the elegant Parisian, arrived in Philadelphia yesterday. His chief claim for distinction seems to be that his luggage embraced 24 trunks containing over a hundred suits of clothes, 212 vests, 457 neckties, a gross of shoes, etc. It is reported also that he has a full set of brains.

The election of Bill Lieb, the gang leader, as resident clerk of the House of Representatives last Monday night was heralded as a Penrose triumph. It [illegible] that this triumph was of [illegible] ballot-box stuffing- [illegible] accomplished by [illegible] who vot- [illegible] found that [illegible] for Lieb.

SESSION OF COURT HELD ON SATURDAY

Judge Ryan Sentenced Prisoners and Handed Down Opinions.

A session of miscellaneous court was held on Saturday morning before Judge William C. Ryan. Several prisoners pleaded guilty and were sentenced. The report of the visiting committee to the County Home was filed and approved, and a large amount of other business was transacted.

PRISONERS PLEAD GUILTY.

John Crawley pleaded guilty to the charge of nuisance, having been arrested in Doylestown by Constable Henry A. Kolbe, and was sentenced to the county jail for a period of two months.

Lawrence Rhoades and Mrs. Mamie Blew, both of Doylestown, pleaded guilty to the charge of adultery, and were sentenced by the Court, Rhoades to 6 months in jail and Mrs. Blew to 2 months in jail.

OPINIONS BY THE COURT.

Opinion and decree filed in the case of Frederick Rumpf, Sr., vs. Max Troesch, and judgment was entered in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant for the sum of $4.5 and costs.

In the matter of the petition of Fred Chyzensky the Court authorized a charge of venue.

In the matter of William Boal vs. G. Dallas Wagner the Court quashed the writ of sequestration issued on September 10, 1912, and directed the prothonotary to issue a writ in accordance with the praecipe filed by the plaintiff.

CORPORATION CHARTERED.

A decree of incorporation was awarded in the matter of the application for charter of incorporation of the Standard Mutual Aid Association.

In the matter of Albert Leedom, a person alleged to be of weak mind, a hearing was held and the Court held the matter under advisement.

A decree of adoption was awarded to Edward R. Smith and Amanda Smith for the adoption of Edward Miller, a minor.

An opinion and decree of the Court was filed in the estate of Andrew Mathews, late of Bristol, directing Frank Mathews, the respondent, to enter additional security as administrator of the estate.

In the matter of the estate of Alexander Kelly, late of Bedminster township, the question of the disposal of his real estate was argued by Hiram Keller, but no disposition of it has yet made by the Court.

The application for modification of the court's order in the desertion case of Jacob C. Betts was heard. Mr. Betts has been paying $4 a week since December, 1910. He is also supporting two children of a former wife.

Mr. Betts in his testimony said that only financial reasons have ever been given by his wife for not living with him. Mr. Betts said that his wife refused to live on a farm with him, against which his mother held a mortgage. Mr. Betts also said that he had rented a house of five rooms but she refused to live with him at that place, and since then he has rented a seven room house of Charles Livezey, of Buckingham township, but she still refuses to live with him.

Rushing the Business.

The following story is told of a one time Pennsylvania legislature:

The session was about to expire. In accordance with the usual custom, the chair was occupied by a rapid worker, who was deaf to objections and blind to objectors. His name was Alexander McClure. Under his able management the bills were going through at a lightning express rate when one measure was reached that was particularly obnoxious to a noisy minority. Utterly oblivious to the demonstration, Mr. McClure declared that the bill had passed. Over in one corner of the legislative chamber one member was especially vociferous. He would not be quieted, and Mr. McClure was finally compelled to notice him for the sake of peace.

"For what purpose does the gentleman rise?" asked the chair.

"I want to offer an amendment to the bill," was the reply.

"Too late," said Mr. McClure without a smile. "Offer it to the next bill. The clerk will read."

Skinny's Bad Break.

One of the Scottish golf clubs gives a dinner each year to the youngsters it employs as caddies. At the feast last year one of the boys, a tough youngster, disdained to use any of the forks he found at his place, but loaded his food into himself with a knife. When the ice cream course was reached and he still used his knife a boy who sat opposite to him and who could stand it no longer shouted:

"Great Scott! Look at Skinny usin' his iron all the way round!"

The Spoiled Thrill.

In his book of reminiscences the Right Rev. Dr. Boyd-Carpenter tells a story of a missionary meeting that was being held in a small village in England.

The vicar of the parish, Mr. Ingham, was a very energetic man. Indeed, his energy was deemed by some of his parishioners as somewhat intrusive. At the meeting a missionary gave a vivid account of the cannibal habits of some tribe to which missionaries had gone and among whom some had met their death.

The missionary described a native feast. He told how at the feast a large pie had appeared. Desirous of reaching the climax of the tragedy by slow stages of heightening interest, he dwelt upon the pie and then upon its central ornament. What was it? A finger—a human finger!

"And whose finger do you think it was?" he demanded in thrilling tones, and paused dramatically.

The chance was too good to be missed, and one of the villagers promptly told him, "I'll warrant it were Parson Ingham's finger, for he has it in everybody's pie!"

Bram Stoker's Advice.

The late Mr. Bram Stoker had a ready wit. Sir Henry Irving, whose manager and secretary he was, once told an amusing story of him. Hardly a mail arrived that did not bring Sir Henry a batch of begging letters. One day he got a note from Paris, which ran thus:

Dear Sir Henry—As I walk along the boulevard hardly a day passes on which I am not mistaken for you. The resemblance is extraordinary, and it is really most embarrassing, and I should be glad to know what you would have me do in the matter. Meanwhile the loan of a five pound note would be much appreciated by yours truly.

"You'll look to it, Stoker?" said Sir Henry.

"Certainly!" was the prompt reply.

A day or two afterward the letter happened to cross Sir Henry's memory, and he asked Bram Stoker what he had done in regard to it.

"I sent him a postal order for half a crown and told him to get his hair cut."

A Tub of Rosewater.

The small son of Victor Rosewater, editor of the Omaha Bee and recently Republican national committeeman for Nebraska, was desirous of sailing boats in the bathtub of the Rosewater home.

"You cannot," said Mrs. Rosewater. "Father is taking a bath just now."

"Why is father taking a bath?" demanded the boy.

"Why do you take a bath?" countered Mrs. Rosewater.

"Because I have to," replied the son.—Saturday Evening Post.

PEIRCE SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

Largest Class in Peirce School's History Awarded Diplomas in the Presence of Distinguished Audience.

Two hundred and twenty-six men and young women forming the largest class in the history of Peirce School, of Philadelphia, were graduated Wednesday evening, January 22, 1913, at the 47th Annual Commencement Exercises held in the Academy of Music. The speakers of the evening were Senator Theodore E. Burton, of Ohio, and Hon. J. Adam Bede, of Minnesota.

Senator Burton is one of the best known men in the public eye today. For years he was chairman of the Rivers and Harbors Committee in the House of Representatives, holding this position until his election to the Senate about four years ago. He is an authority on economic and financial questions, and was a member of the Monetary Commission which recently completed its labors. He is spoken of by his associates as being the ablest man in the United States Senate.

The presiding officer of the occasion was Alba B. Johnson, president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, of Philadelphia. After prayer by Bishop Joseph F. Berry, of the Methodist Episcopal church, the presiding officer introduced Senator Burton, who deliver-

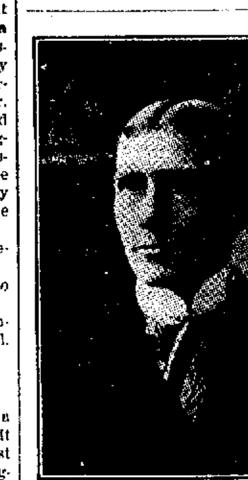
SENATOR BURTON.

ed the annual address. The Senators' address, which consumed about 45 minutes, gave convincing evidence of his deep scholarship, and was received with much appreciation by his listeners.

The graduates were then called to the stage in groups of sixty and were given their diplomas by Professor John A. Luman the vice-principal of the school, after which they made their exit at the rear of the stage, and marched around to the front of the house resuming their proper seats.

The address to the graduates was then delivered by Congressman Bede in his characteristic style to the great pleasure of his audience.

The class dinner was held at the Hotel Walton prior to the exercises, beginning at 5.30 o'clock, and was attended by about three hundred persons, including the members of the graduating class, the members of the faculty of the school, and officers and ex-presidents of the Alumni Association. Toasts were responded to by prominent members of the Associa-



J. ADAM BEDE.

tion. The dinner was concluded at 7.30 o'clock, at which time the graduates left the hotel and marched across the street to the Academy.

Among the graduates from this section were:

John J. L. Tierney, Newtown; George E. Moyer, Line Lexington; George W. Kratz, Gardenville; Annette M. Schroth, Doylestown; Milton L. Biehn, Richland Centre; Lauren B. Jenkins, Langhorne; Clara R. Hilt, Kintnersville; Florence M. Keim, Langhorne; Elsie Sigafoos, Colmar; Agnes S. Moyer, Sellersville; Vincent Smith, Carversville.

Rain Making Fallacies.

The United States weather bureau has many times given its opinion that the production of rain at a time when it would not otherwise have fallen cannot be brought about by any means in the power of man. The enormous weight of air in a storm cloud of even moderate extent prevents our believing that a discharge of powder or dynamite can affect the cloud. Even if a great shock could be given to the air, there is no reason to believe that a shock can condense water vapor to water drops, producing a cloud in clear air and causing a downfall of rain from the cloud thus formed. Water vapor is not condensed into water by a shock. It is condensed by cooling. The popular notion that rain is caused by great battles or other explosions is regarded by scientific men as entirely erroneous.—Scientific American.

Saved by Fireworks.

Sir Harry Johnston relates how a display of fireworks helped him out of a tight corner in South Africa when a friendly chief was attacked by a tribe called the Wa-kibosho and asked the Englishman to help him. Sir Harry says: "I made all necessary preparations for a grand display of fireworks, and when it was quite dark I blazed forth on the astonished savages with bengal lights, red fire, roman candles, serpent squibs and, lastly, a magnificent flight of rockets. The terrified Wa-kibosho scarcely waited to see the end of the show. When the first rocket rushed shrieking into the air and broke in a mass of blue and crimson falling meteors our astonished foes fled in dismay."—London Standard.

A Venerable Attendant.

One day a reader in the British museum library went to the librarian and asked if he could tell him where he could get some information about a Jewish rebellion which took place about A. D. 50. "You should consult Josephus," said the librarian, indicating the open shelves which line the walls.

"Why, yes; of course I should!" exclaimed the inquirer, as though remembrance had suddenly come to him. "That little white haired man coming toward us is Josephus, is he not?"

Boy wanted to learn the Printing Trade at the Gazette Office.

BUFFALO BILL BUYS A NEAR-BY FARM

LaRue Farm, Near Tullytown, Purchased by Famous Showman for Winter Quarters.

A Trenton newspaper gives the following account of the purchase of the LaRue farm, above Bristol by Buffalo Bill:

After having rented at a high rental for a number of years the fair ground of the Inter State Fair Association, situated about three miles from Trenton, and after having scouts in this section of the country for a number of years looking for a suitable farm, which could be purchased and used as a winter quarters for a large portion of his stock and equipment, it was made known Saturday that the Buffalo Bills's Wild West Shows had purchased the LaRue farm, situated about three-quarters of a mile from Tullytown, on the Bristol road.

The farm consists of 177 acres, in a good state of cultivation. It contains a large, roomy house for the owner, and smaller buildings for his tenants. Several new barns of the latest improved pattern were recently erected. The farm is an up-to-date one and has many improvements in the way of machinery appliances.

It is the plan of the show people to make the farm their winter quarters, in place of the Inter-State Fair grounds in Trenton. The high rental paid for the latter place and its unsuitable condition for this use made the move necessary. The concern intends to place the farm under cultivation, and for this purpose will keep a force of men at work there all the time. The food supply of both the performers and animals will be partly supplied in this way, making a material difference in the cost of living in their "off season."

The farm situated as it is is convenient to the New York division of the Pennsylvania Railroad. A siding will be built so that the company's cars and rolling stock can be kept there during the winter for re-painting and repairing. The place is also convenient to the larger cities of New York and Philadelphia.

The purchase of the place was made through Mrs. Anna LaRue, widow of the late owner, and executrix of his estate. Mrs. LaRue resides with her cousin, Mrs. Hankins, at 240 Academy street, Trenton. The figure paid for the farm was given as $15,000.

On the Evidence.

Murray F. Tuley, who gave twenty-five years of continuous service as judge of the circuit court in Chicago, was noted for the strict impartiality with which he rendered decisions, even when his personal bias was strongly the other way. On one occasion, having heard a certain famous suit, he found himself impelled to hand down a decision repugnant to his own inclination.

"Do you mean you think the defendant was not at heart a swindler?" demanded an intimate friend, who dared complain of the finding.

"Billy," said Judge Tuley solemnly, "I took that evidence to Arkansas with me and studied it two weeks. Then I brought it home and spent ten days more on it. Then I said in my decision:

"'So far as the evidence shows the defendant is an upright and honorable Christian gentleman.'

"'So far as the evidence shows,'" repeated the jurist slowly and with emphasis. Then he leaned forward in his chair, placed a hand on the other's knee and exclaimed, with an air of vindication:

"But, Billy, I didn't say I believed it!"

Mattresses For Plate Glass.

The mattresses whereon we sleep are by no means the only ones. There is, for instance, the mattress that is placed in wagons for the conveyance of plate glass in safety. These wagon mattresses are made of curled hair. They are of a thickness scarcely greater than that of the coverlet that is known as a "comfortable." The exigencies of plate glass transportation require that these mattresses be constructed with exceeding care, inasmuch as a slight lump anywhere in the mattress might prove sufficient to cause the breakage of the glass that rests upon it. In the event of two plates of glass resting upon that lump at the same time still greater danger to the glass is courted. These plate glass mattresses cost, according to size, from $60 to $75. The mere remaking of such a mattress may cost from $20 to $25.—Harper's.

True to His Profession.

The lawyer wrote a poem and took it to the editor. The editor broke into his works of necessity long enough to give the verses a close perusal.

After which he shook his few remaining locks in a discouraging manner.

"Sorry," he said, "but it isn't available."

The lawyer frowned.

"In my opinion," he said, "the poem is admirably adapted for publication purposes."

"I can't use it," said the editor.

The lawyer straightened up.

"Do you mean to say that after hearing my opinion you still refuse to pay me for the verses?"

"I do."

"Then," said the lawyer with much firmness, "I'll have to charge you for the opinion."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Peaks of the Dolomites.

The Tyrol, that rugged land of mountain warfare, has lost much of its lust for battle. But far above its vinecIad valleys and crag uplifted castles, hoary with grim memories of hurtling slaughter, there rises a region of embattled spires where the joy of victory may yet be tasted. The battle is not with dukes and their legions, but with those solemn sentinels of the silences, the towering peaks of the Dolomites. These rocky giants, with their defenses of gloomy precipice, icy slope and storm swept ridge, still challenge man to the fray. Health and strength are some of the rewards they offer if approached with due prudence and skillful assault; otherwise they may take a relentless revenge.—New York Telegram.

A Brave Man.

Nicolas, Chevalier d'Assas, a French captain in the Auvergne regiment, born at Vigan, in the Languedoc, while making a reconnoissance during the night of Oct. 15, 1760, at Klostercamp, in Westphalia, met a column of the enemy which was advancing in silence to surprise the French army. He was ordered to keep silent or else they would kill him. D'Assas at once cried out, "A moi Auvergne—the enemy is here!" He was killed on the spot.—Bouillet's Dictionary of History.

A NIGHTMARE OF THE AIR.

There's an awful time a-coming
When the airship is in use,
It will whiz down to your hencoop
And with all your hens vamoose.

That buzz buggy will come whirring,
Hook on to your hogpen there—
Your prize porkers be a goner
While you stand below and swear.

You will go out some fine morning
For your duck pants dried at night;
But, alas, your only trousers
Will have vanished out of sight!

You will go down to your vaults, sir,
And your millions will be gone.
Some buzz burglar went and swiped them
While the helpless cops looked on.

You will sell some rotten eggs, sir.
Some dark night you'll hear a hum,
Those old eggs will drop down on you,
You'll blow up to kingdom come.
C. M. BARNITZ.

HON. SIDNEY ANDERSON,
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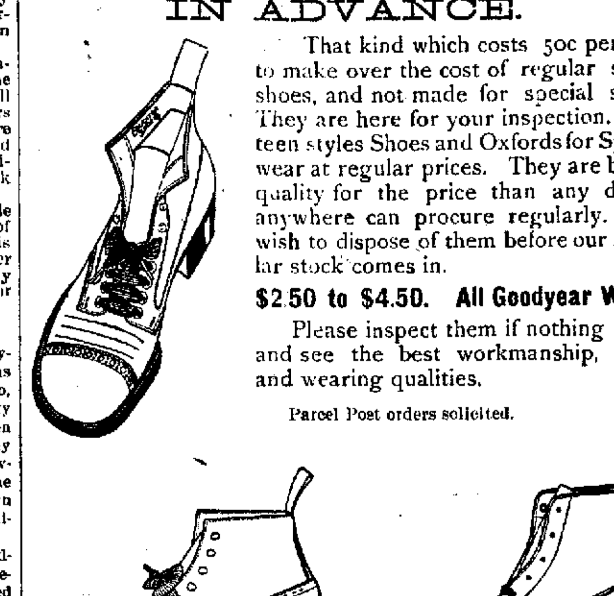

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15 Extra Crown Stamps with each 15.	Large Size Prunes,	15c
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10 Extra Crown Stamps with each	Package Bellgrade Buckwheat,	12c
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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Fred Durkin has purchased a Ford automobile.

Albert Pepper, of Easton, saluted old friends here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brannigan were New York visitors this week.

Thomas Clare, of Jersey City, was visiting relatives here several days this week.

Chauncey Stonebeck, Jr., has the measles and is also suffering with pneumonia.

Mrs. Mary Ellis, of Corson street, is spending a week with relatives in Newark, N. J.

Former Councilman Patrick J. Dougherty is recovering from an attack of pleurisy.

Joel Sooy, who has been seriously ill at his home on Wood street, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Henry S. Anoker is visiting her friend, Miss Harriet Walmsley, at Elkton, Maryland.

Miss Ellis, of Bath street, and Miss Rose Swords, of Linden street, spent Sunday in Vineland, N. J.

Mrs. John McCullion of Jefferson avenue, was taken to the St. Francis hospital, Trenton, on Monday.

Frank Tiedman, of Bristol township, is now employed with the Merchant Iron Works at Rome, N. J.

Mrs. Bernard McFadden, of Race street, was in Hazelton on Saturday attending the funeral of her father.

John Wheeler, of Lafayette street, assistant foreman for Peirce & Williams, is ill at his home with quinsy.

Mrs. William Weaver and daughter, of Quakertown were visiting John Sleifer, of Washington street, this week.

Percy Selzer, Clifton Walt, Earl and Daniel Spangler, Jr., have gone to Tacony to take positions in a new rolling mill.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sibbitt, of Philadelphia, formerly of Bristol, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Pearson on Sunday.

The Kings Daughters of the First Baptist church will hold its annual St. Patrick's tea on Saturday evening, March 15.

Misses Mary and Martha O'Donnel, of Philadelphia spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Spencer, Jefferson avenue.

Philip Halzell has returned from a Philadelphia hospital, greatly improved in health, after undergoing a serious operation.

Court Pride, No. 177, Foresters of America, have opened their charter for the term of one year in an effort to secure new members.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, formerly of Bristol, and lately of Allentown, are visiting old friends and relatives here this week.

Harry H. Headley is installing a handsome iceless sanitary soda fountain in his drug store, corner of Washington and Wood streets.

Mrs. John Broadhurst and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Brooklyn, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Williams, Radcliffe street.

Dr. J. J. Hargreaves is moving into the house he recently purchased from Mrs. David Wright, corner of Radcliffe and Walnut streets.

A church reception will be held at the Presbyterian church on Monday evening when all members of the church are requested to be present.

A marriage license was granted in Philadelphia this week to W. Harold Cragy, of Croydon, and Miss Alice E. Mooney, of 3831 North 9th street, Philadelphia.

Justus Yerkes, of Washington and Cedar street, who has charge of the local delivery for John Wanamaker, has been confined to the house for two weeks with the grip.

On February 15th Joseph S. Peirce, manager of the Bannister Marble and Granite Works, will open a branch establishment at the corner of Delaware avenue and Stacy streets, Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilkinson, of Bordentown, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Michael, of Morrisville spent Sunday with Mrs. Wilkinsons's and Mrs. Michael's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Heslop, Lafayette street.

Mrs. John Sleifer, of Washington street, was taken to the Hahnemann hospital, Philadelphia, last week where she was operated on. Her condition is reported to be favorable for an early recovery.

J. Edward Lovett, real estate broker, has sold for Edgar W. Hunt, of Lambertville, N. J., two properties 426 and 428 Jefferson avenue, Bristol, belonging to the Hunter estate, to Samuel W. Milner.

Theodore A. [illegible], of Bristol, for many years the Adams Express Company agent here, is now acting in a similar capacity on Lehigh Valley Transit line, the Liberty Bell Route from Philadelphia to Allentown.

A Sauer Kraut social will be held under the auspices of the mothers' meeting in St. James parish building next Thursday evening, January 30. Good kraut supper served from 5 o'clock. Luncheon will also be served at noon and sauer kraut sold by the quart. Tickets fifteen cents.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Bristol postoffice for week ending January [illegible]: Citrani Nicola, Bambina Battista, Drago Giachini, Mrs. R. Andersen, Alice Gilbert, Wm. H. Hackett, James Johnson, Clifton Long, Bobby Payne, H. D. Rush, Guiseppi Lucatui, Geovanni Filia.

Prof. Francis Green, of West Chester, who addressed an audience of 292 men at the men's meeting at the Baptist church last Sunday afternoon, declared after the meeting that he knew of no town the size of Bristol which maintains such large and interested meetings of this character as Bristol.

Rev. Johnston was in Washington this week and had an interview with Mrs. Robert La Follette, wife of the Senator from Wisconsin, and secured her promise to come to Bristol to address the annual women's meeting at the Baptist church. Senator LaFollette has also promised to come to address the men's meeting, as has also Senator Ashurst, of Arizona.

Herbert Neeld, of Buckley street, who had his left hand badly crushed on Friday, w[illegible] had an X-ray [illegible] tal on Satur[illegible] was found the examination [illegible] the bones of [illegible] but [illegible]

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Fred Durkin has purchased a Ford automobile.

Albert Pepper, of Easton, saluted old friends here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brannigan were New York visitors this week.

Thomas Clare, of Jersey City, was visiting relatives here several days this week.

Chauncey Stoneback, Jr., has the measles and is also suffering with pneumonia.

Mrs. Mary Ellis, of Corson street, is spending a week with relatives in Newark, N. J.

Former Councilman Patrick J. Dougherty is recovering from an attack of pleurisy.

Joel Sooy, who has been seriously ill at his home on Wood street, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Henry E. Ancker is visiting her friend, Miss Harriet Walmsley, at Elkton, Maryland.

Miss Ellis, of Bath street, and Miss Rose Swords, of Linden street, spent Sunday in Vineland, N. J.

Mrs. John McCullion of Jefferson avenue, was taken to the St. Francis Hospital, Trenton, on Monday.

Frank Tiedman, of Bristol township, is now employed with the Merchant Iron Works at Rome, N. J.

Mrs. Bernard McFadden, of Race street, was in Hazelton on Saturday attending the funeral of her father.

John Wheeler, of Lafayette street, assistant foreman for Peirce & Williams, is ill at his home with quinsy.

Mrs. William Weaver and daughter, of Quakertown were visiting John Sleifer, of Washington street, this week.

Percy Selzer, Clifton Watt, Earl and Daniel Spangler, Jr., have gone to Tacony to take positions in a new rolling mill.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sibbitt, of Philadelphia, formerly of Bristol, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Pearson on Sunday.

The Kings Daughters of the First Baptist church will hold its annual St. Patrick's tea on Saturday evening, March 15.

Misses Mary and Martha O'Donnel, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Spencer, Jefferson avenue.

Philip Halzell has returned from a Philadelphia hospital, greatly improved in health, after undergoing a serious operation.

Court Pride, No. 177, Foresters of America, have opened their charter for the term of one year in an effort to secure new members.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, formerly of Bristol, and lately of Allentown, are visiting old friends and relatives here this week.

Harry H. Headley is installing a handsome iceless sanitary soda fountain in his drug store, corner of Washington and Wood streets.

Mrs. John Broadhurst and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Brooklyn, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Williams, Radcliffe street.

Dr. J. J. Hargreaves is moving into the house he recently purchased from Mrs. David Wright, corner of Radcliffe and Walnut streets.

A church reception will be held at the Presbyterian church on Monday evening when all members of the church are requested to be present.

A marriage license was granted in Philadelphia this week to W. Harold Cragy, of Croydon, and Miss Alice E. Mooney, of 3831 North 9th street, Philadelphia.

Justus Yerkes, of Washington and Cedar street, who has charge of the local delivery for John Wanamaker, has been confined to the house for two weeks with the grip.

On February 15th Joseph S. Peirce, manager of the Bannister Marble and Granite Works, will open a branch establishment at the corner of Delaware avenue and Stacy streets, Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilkinson, of Bordentown, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Michael, of Morrisville spent Sunday with Mrs. Wilkinson's and Mrs. Michael's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Heslop, Lafayette street.

Mrs. John Sleifer, of Washington street, was taken to the Hahnemann hospital, Philadelphia, last week where she was operated on. Her condition is reported to be favorable for an early recovery.

J. Edward Lovett, real estate broker, has sold for Edgar W. Hunt, of Lambertville, N. J., two properties 426 and 428 Jefferson avenue, Bristol, belonging to the Hunter estate, to Samuel W. Milnor.

Theodore A. Goble, of Bristol, for many years the Adams Express Company agent here is now acting in a similar capacity on Lehigh Valley Transit line, the Liberty Bell Route from Philadelphia to Allentown.

A Sauer Krout social will be held under the auspices of the mothers' meeting in St. James parish building next Thursday evening, January 30. Good krout supper served from 5 o'clock. Luncheon will also be served at noon and sauer krout sold by the quart. Tickets fifteen cents.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Bristol postoffice for week ending January 28: Citrani Nicola, Rubins Battata, Drago Giachini, Mrs. R. Anderson, Alloe Gilbert, Wm. H. Hackett, James Johnson, Clifton Long, Bobby Payne, H. D. Rush, Guiseppi Lucansi, Geovanni Filia.

Prof. Francis Green, of West Chester, who addressed an audience of 392 men at the men's meeting at the Baptist church last Sunday afternoon, declared after the meeting that he knew of no town the size of Bristol which maintains such large and interested meetings of this character as Bristol.

Rev. Johnston was in Washington this week and had an interview with Mrs. Robert La Follette, wife of the Senator from Wisconsin, and secured her promise to come to Bristol to address the annual women's meeting at the Baptist church. Senator LaFollette has also promised to come to address the men's meeting, as has also Senator Ashurst, of Arizona.

Herbert [illegible], of Buckley street, who had his [illegible] badly crushed on Friday, w[illegible] to St. Francis hospital [illegible] had an X-ray taken on Satur[illegible] was found that examination [illegible] broken [illegible] the bones of [illegible] injuries.

SAYS WINTER TO BE MILD THIS YEAR

Former Councilman Samuel S. Scott, of Bristol, the veteran fish market proprietor, declares there will be practically no winter this year.

"You can't fool me on weather conditions," declared Mr. Scott on Wednesday as he was making a meteorological observation. "I have followed this matter carefully ever since I was a boy and it is rarely that I have been mistaken in my predictions and that is more than the paid government forecaster can say."

"When the sun crossed the line at about eleven o'clock on the morning of December 23, the wind was from the south and that means an exceptionally mild winter. Now watch conditions and see if I am not right."

PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE ENLISTED FOR WAR

The Progressive League of Bristol has changed its plans. At a meeting of the members held last week it was decided to give up the headquarters on Mill street, which is a small room, and hereafter a meeting once a month in a large hall to which the public will be invited. It is proposed to hold these meetings regularly and have some Progressive speaker present upon each occasion to address the audience. It was the unanimous sentiment of the members present at the meeting last week to maintain the league as an aggressive fighting political organization.

Youngest Congressman Coming.

The Hon. Sidney Anderson, who has the distinction of being the youngest member of Congress, being but thirty-two years old, will address the men's meeting at the Bristol Baptist church next Sunday afternoon. Mr. Anderson, who represents the First Congressional district of Minnesota, comes to Bristol upon the recommendation of Senator Clapp.

The Male Quartette, of Frankford, will sing.

To Meet at Park Site.

Senator Clarence J. Buckman and Assemblyman Jesse D. Foster, together with the members of the New Jersey Commission have accepted an invitation to visit the site of Washington's Crossing on January 25, for the purpose of finding out what New Jersey has done and determine whether it is advisable to seek the aid of the Pennsylvania legislature to develop this side. It is understood that both Messrs. Buckman and Foster favor the park project.

Former Senator Grim, of Doylestown, who in 1909 introduced the first bill in the Pennsylvania legislature on the Washington Crossing park question, has also been invited to be present and will attend unless prevented by other engagements.

A meeting of the Committee of the State Group of the P. O. S. of A., on the monument to be erected at Washington's Crossing was held Friday evening at Newtown and was presided over by John D. James the chairman. There was a good attendance of the members of the committee.

Half Century Anniversary.

George S. Phipps of Bath street, was surprised by fifty-two of his friends on Saturday, who gathered at his home to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of his birth. Mr. Phipps received a large number of useful presents, among them being a large polished oak arm chair from several relatives and a beautiful meerschaum pipe and a jar of tobacco from his colleagues in the Prudential Insurance Company.

The following friends were present: Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Brown, of Newtown; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Biliger, of Bensalem; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turpin, of Morrisville; Mr. and Mrs. Al. Smith, of Cornwells; George Snyder, of Newtown; Thomas Morris, of Trenton, Miss Daisy Tallson, of Fieston; Miss Alma Sorenson, of Philadelphia; Mrs. George Rapp, of Tullytown; Mr. and Mrs. George King, Jr. and Mrs. Morris Hellyer, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Shuff, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Milnor, Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. P. MacGee, Mrs. E. B. Minster, Miss Carrie Minster, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wright, Miss Phoebe Headley, Miss J. Richards, Mrs. Jennie Worthington, Charles Bilger, Miss Mildred Phipps, Master Ervin Schuff, Master Charles Hellyer, Mr. and Mrs. George Phipps, Miss Ethel Phipps, Joseph Phipps, H. S. Phipps, F. D. R. Phipps, Masters G. R. Phipps and A. R. Phipps.

Who Is to Blame?

Editor Gazette:—There are three corporations involved in the distressing interruption of traffic over the Mill street canal bridge, which has done more injury to business on Mill and Bath streets than anything borough council, the trolley company and the canal company.

When complaint by merchants has been made to borough officials, the blame for the delay is shifted to the canal or trolley companies, until now suit is threatened against the borough.

No other town would permit such a condition of affairs as has existed here. One business man near the canal bridge had his store entrance blocked all summer, and pedestrians forced to pass on the other side of the street his business place being isolated.

Tea asters and merchants with vehicles of all kinds containing loads weighing over a ton have been compelled for months to drive away around the town by way of the Washington street or Jefferson avenue bridge to get to the business section and that to Mill street.

The merchants of Bristol have stood this thing until patience has ceased to be a virtue, until now a law suit is contemplated.

The borough claims it is not responsible for the delay, claiming that it is up to the canal company. The trolley company officials declare that they are responsible for a portion of the payment of the cost of the improvement, but are not concerned in the construction work.

Now, Mr. Editor, who is really to blame? In answer to a communication to an official of the canal department of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, I received a reply today which states:

"We have the evidence to show that we are prepared to go ahead with, and would have completed months ago, the bridge at Mill street, and that we are in no wise to blame for any alleged delays, and as far as this company is concerned we have done everything possible to hasten the completion of the work."

This matter, when boiled down, seems to rest with the borough authorities. In this one-man managed town notwithstanding the thousands of dollars spent by the Street committee last year, we have the worst streets of any borough we know of, and also have the highest tax rate. We are paying taxes on sewer bonds, and the second winter is about passed and the work far from completion.

When is this kind of business going to stop?

TAX PAYER.

Bristol, January 23.

Feast of Many Tables.

The Pastor's Aid Society of the Cornwells M. E. church will give a "Feast of Many Tables" in the P. O. S. of A. hall, Cornwells, on Saturday evening, February 1. Home made candy, cake and ice cream will be on sale. The public is cordially invited to attend the feast, which will begin at five o'clock.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement is announced of Walter R. Yeagle of Edgington, to Miss Anna George, of Churchville.

"A Trip to Washington."

Under the auspices of the Bristol W. C. T. U., Rev. W. T. Johnston will give a talk on "A Trip to Washington and its Message," on Tuesday evening, January 28th, at 8 o'clock, in the First Baptist church, to which the public is cordially invited.

Handled $130,000 of Church Money.

John K. Young has been treasurer of the Bristol Methodist Episcopal church for twenty-two years, and during that time he had handled moneys amounting to $130,000. Mr. Young was a former County Auditor, having been elected on the Democratic ticket.

Officer Tice's Daughter Married.

Miss Bertha Devoe Tice, daughter of Assistant Chief and Mrs. Anthony R. Tice, of Bristol, and Howard B. Roberts, of Hulmeville, were married Saturday night at the Baptist parsonage by the Rev. W. T. Johnston. Miss Nellie Tice, a sister of the bride and Jesse Soby, of Hulmeville, attended the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts will reside in Hulmeville.

Sunday School Meetings.

At a meeting of the committee of the Fifth District Bucks County Sabbath School Association, it was decided to hold three district meetings. The first will be held in the First Presbyterian Church of Morrisville about February 17. The second will be held in the First Baptist Church of Bristol, about a month later than the first, and the third one will be held in the Cornwells Presbyterian church.

Winter Picnic at Presbyterian Church.

There was a large attendance at the winter picnic, given by the members of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society, of the Presbyterian church of Bristol on Friday afternoon and evening. The arrangements for the picnic were made by the children, under supervision of their president, Mrs. J. S. Sands. Pine trees were placed about the room with the tables among them, which gave the appearance of being set in a forest. At 6 o'clock supper was served, all of the supplies having been solicited by the children.

Press League Meeting Tomorrow.

The winter outing and annual business meeting of the Press League of Bucks and Montgomery counties will be held January 25th in Allentown.

The management of the Lehigh Valley Transit company has invited the league to be its guests that day. It will show the visitors Allentown and the Bethlehems, taking the party through the plant of the Bethlehem steel works, round the city and serve a buffet lunch at noon. In the evening the league will give a dinner and have the transit officials and the newspaper men of Allentown as its guests.

Trolley Company Answers.

A Harrisburg despatch says: The Bucks County Electric Railway Company, against which a complaint was filed with the State Railroad Commission by the Langhorne Board of Trade, has filed an answer to the complaint, to the effect that the service gave general satisfaction until a year or so ago, when the Philadelphia and Reading Railway made two or three changes in its schedule, lengthening the running time to both Philadelphia and New York. Those changes the company says, have made an adequate street car service upon an hourly schedule practically impossible.

Happened Fifty Years Ago.

The following item is taken from the columns of the Doylestown Intelligencer of an issue fifty years ago:

"A canal boat lying at Maiden street wharf, Philadelphia, owned by John McGinley, of Bristol, was damaged by fire at her berth. The boat was run by a man named John McCabe. He was seen during the night with intoxicated climbing up the side of his boat. Shortly afterward smoke was seen issuing from the hatchway. The alarm was given, and the fire extinguished, but McCabe was burned to death. The damage to the boat was not serious. The cabin was gutted. The deceased lived in Bristol."

Bucks Men Get Good Places.

Representative Foster and Sauscom, the Democratic members of the House at Harrisburg fared exceedingly well in the committee assignments made by the committees on Committees and approved by the House.

Dr. Foster was appointed on the following committees, all of them active ones: Electric Railways, Health and Sanitation, Forestry, Labor and Industry and Printing.

Mr. Sauscom's assignments are: Banks and Banking, Education, Insurance, Library, Accounts and Retrenchments and Reform.

Senator Buckman was made chairman of the Legislative Appointment Committee and a member of the Judiciary General Committee.

New Band for Bristol.

The members of the Holy Name Society, composed of the young men of St. Marks Church, of Bristol, are engaged in organizing a brass band of eighteen players. Maurice Keating will be in charge of it and will have the following as players: James Lake, John Singer, James Connors, Thomas Hoffman, Dennis Gallagher, Charles McCue, Robert Fox, Daniel Gorman, Chester Hungridge, George Wilson, Joseph Ferry, Ed. Kennedy, Daniel Kern, Daniel Ferry, Daniel Bonner, Owen McCole, Daniel Shelly and Edward McGlinn.

Councilman Maurice Keating, who will be the leader and instructor, was a member of the old Liberty Cornet Band of Bristol, which, a quarter of a century ago had an enviable reputation.

Rector Entertained Friends.

When Rev. S. M. Holden and wife came to Bristol a little over a year ago, a number of friends here gave them a kitchen shower and on last Friday evening the same friends gathered at the rectory to celebrate the anniversary of the unique welcome. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James Stephenson, Mrs. David Neil, Mrs. Jessie Campbell, Mrs. Thomas Harkins, Mrs. McLaughlin, Miss Bessie Jackson, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Margerum, Miss Jennie Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyndall, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Spring, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Parkinson, Miss Mable Parkinson, Mrs. Hibbs, Miss Clara Owens, Mrs. North, Ellis Ratcliffe, Mrs. Doust, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Schmidt, Ralph Walker and Mrs. J. P. Stradling.

Bristol Masons at Funeral.

The funeral of the late John G. Randall was held on Friday afternoon at his late residence on East Court street, Doylestown. The body laid in state from early in the morning and was viewed by hundreds of his friends. The services were held at 2 o'clock but before the hour set a number of friends and former associates of the deceased gathered at the house, among whom was a delegation of members of Bristol Lodge, No. 25, F. and A. M., members of the Bucks County Bar Association and county officials and members of Town Council, of which he had for many years been a prominent member.

The services were conducted by the Rev. Robert Benedict, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, of Doylestown. The interment was made in Doylestown cemetery, the burial services being in charge of members of Bristol Lodge, F. and A. M. The pall bearers were Asher K. Anders, Edward G. Case, Warren S. Long, William P. Ely, Charles D. Bigley and Philip H. Longhurst. In the delegation of the Masonic fraternity were a number of members of Doylestown Lodge.

During the time of the funeral the flag of the Doylestown Fire Company was displayed at half mast over the building in which the meetings of the Borough Council are held.

"What is the effect of taking a cold bath every morning?" "The chief one that I've noticed is an uncomfortable desire to tell everybody about it."

ROBERT CLARK BUYS BRELSFORD HOUSE

Elwood D. Brelsford has sold his three-story brick residence property at the corner of Wood and Market streets, Bristol, to Robert Clark, the Radcliffe street furniture dealer and upholsterer who will take possession about April 1st. The large two story carpenter shop in the rear on Market street will be used by Mr. Clark for purposes incidental to his business.

The premises to be vacated by Mr. Clark on Radcliffe street, will be occupied by Thomas Hanford and family, who has sold his residence on Jefferson avenue to Thomas Murray, of Penn street.

No. 3 Co. Elects Officers.

The members of Good Will Hose Company No. 3, of Bristol, have elected the following officers:

President, John S. Williams; Vice President, Russell Jenks; Treasurer, Frank Flint; Secretary, Charles Brennan; Trustee, Samuel Mixon.

Visited Bristol Schools.

Warner P. Roberts, Elmer E. Yeager, Jesse Harper, T. Sidney Cadwalader and John McCormick, members of the Yardley school board came to Bristol on Wednesday and inspected the school buildings here to get ideas preparatory to building a $15,000 addition to the Yardley school. The new building will be modern in every respect and when completed a higher grade of study will be added making a complete high school course.

Wedded at South Langhorne.

Miss Clara Brennan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brennan, of South Langhorne, and sister of Mrs. William L. Murphy, of Bristol, was married on Wednesday to John Lappan, of Philadelphia, at our Lady of Grace church, South Langhorne. The ceremony was performed by Father Lappan, a Jesuit missionary, a brother of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Lappan will reside in Philadelphia, where the groom is engaged in the grocery business.

Elks to Have Ladies' Night.

The members of Bristol Lodge of Elks are making elaborate preparations for holding a ladies' night. It is proposed to hold the event as a sort of patriotic affair on Lincoln's birthday, February 12th.

A banquet will be given the ladies and if the plans of the committee are successfully carried out, it will be one of the pleasantest affairs given by the Elks. The committee having in charge the preparations is as follows: Doton Green, C. L. Anderson, Howard R. Thornton, Howard Case, and Gilbert G. Randall.

Italian Shot Friend in the Foot.

After returning from Trenton Monday night where they had enjoyed an evening with friends, Guiseppe Morgari and Rinaldi Chirlcone quarrelled over the possession of a revolver and in the struggle which took place, Morgari was shot in the foot. It was claimed that the shooting was an accident and Chirlcone became frightened and telephoned for Dr. Fox and Dr. Felice Errante, who made a quick run in an automobile to the injured man. They carried the victim into a nearby house and extracted the bullet.

The police were notified and officers Sackville and Bloodgood went to the scene and arrested Chirlcone. He was given a hearing before 'Squire Kraft on Tuesday who held him in $500 bail for his appearance at court.

A Birthday Surprise.

Mrs. Elizabeth King Myers, of Tullytown, was very agreeably surprised by a number of her relatives last Monday evening. She received many pretty and useful gifts. From her son, Harry, was a Victor Victrola, which rendered fine music during the evening. Mrs. Anna Bailey King read some amusing selections. Ice cream cake and candy were enjoyed and a social and general good time was most happily spent.

Those present were: Mrs. Elizabeth K. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Headley King, Mr. and Mrs. W. Harry King, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. King, Mr. and Mrs. James F. King, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Myers, Mr. and Mrs. William H. King, Mr. and Mrs. Lovett Leigh, Miss Anna Myers Mason, Mrs. Charles Myers, Mrs. Kate King Hellings, Harry Myers, Mary Myers, Florence King, Nellie King, Newton Myers, Frank Hellings, Jr. and Catharine Hellings.

Improvement Company Meeting.

The stockholders of the Bristol Improvement Company held their 36th annual meeting on Tuesday afternoon in the office of William H. Grundy & Son, the latter acting as Secretary. George A. Shoemaker, was presented and showded the company in a sound financial condition.

All properties owned by the company were reported rented by the directors and their statement of assets and liabilities showed assets amounting to $100,099.40 and a suplus of $19,099.40.

President Joseph R. Grundy presided and at the election of officers the following board of directors was elected: Joseph R. Grundy, George A. Shoemaker, John H. Woolston and Howard I. James. The board then elected the officers as follows:

President, Joseph R. Grundy.
Secretary, George A. Shoemaker.
Treasurer, William V. Leech.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Morrisville—Ada C. Tice to David Lukens, December, 1912, lot, $175.

Middletown—Andrew W. Rubi to Henry W. Sanders, April 12, 1910, lots, $5700.

Bristol borough—Executors of John Dorrance to Amos H. Ashley, September 9, 1912, lot, $200.

Falls—Charles Henry Moon to Christian A. Scheers, November 21, 1912, 21 acres, $1,000.

Byberry, Philadelphia and Bensalem—Samuel Smedley to Jonathan Knight, April 1, 1853.

Bristol—John W. Lewis to Calvin W. Moore, January 7, 1913, lot $5500.

Morrisville—John W. Lewis to Ira H. Cornell, January 8, 1913, lot $2400; John W. Lewis to Ira H. Cornell, January 7, 1913, lot $3200.

Bensalem—Mary Vandegrift, et ux., to John Elchner, January 10, 1913, 97a, $20,000.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Field, of Franklin street, wish to sincerely thank all of those people who were so kind to them in sending their young son Patsy to the hospital, who returned home on Monday, January 20th, showing wonderful results.

The members of the family of Charles Carty who died at Mont Alto wish to thank their friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy extended during their bereavement.

Caught with the Scissors

Henley: "How are you getting on with your writing for the magazines?" Penley: "Still holding my own."

Impecunious Editor: "I say, Portious, lend me ten dollars, will you?" Portious: "Sorry, old man, I haven't got it. Here's a twenty-five dollar sonnet, though. If you'll take it to the cashier and have it changed I'll be happy to accommodate you."

Mary had a little hat—
But there! I'm quite bereaved.
There's no use finishing the verse,
It will not be believed.

Uncle Cyrus (ancient retainer, attempts forestall "ole mistiss's" history of the family portraits to newly arrived guest): "I disremember whether dis one come out with Christopher Columbus or Bunyan Pilgrim's Progress, but hit's been here ever since I was a small boy, an' must be mighty ole."

Natural abilities can almost compensate for the want of every kind of cultivation; but no cultivation of the mind can make up for the want of natural abilities.

Death of Popular Young Lady.

Miss Mary R. Ferry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Ferry, died of pneumonia at her parents' home, 335 Dorrance street, Bristol, last Saturday afternoon at 4.30.

The deceased was born in Bristol on December 19, 1892. Her untimely death has caused great sorrow among a large circle of friends where she was loved for her gentleness of spirit and sweet disposition.

Miss Ferry and Miss Ethel Callanan who died about a year ago, were inseparable friends. Both were of the same age. When the latter realized that she could no longer live she told her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Callanan, that she and her dearest friend would not long be separated.

The funeral of Miss Ferry was held from the parents' home on Tuesday morning. High mass was celebrated at St. Marks church at ten o'clock and interment was made in St. Marks cemetery. A number of beautiful floral pieces were sent by the friends of the deceased.

The pall bearers were: Francis J. Byers, George Hussey, Jr., Albert Loeclner, James Kelly, Hugh McGee, and Edward McIlvain.

Death of Henry S. Booz.

Word has been received by Bucks county relatives and friends of the death of Henry Stackhouse Booz on the morning of December 24th, 1912, at his home, 1060 West Third street Pomona, California, of pneumonia. Mr. Booz was a native of Bristol township and resided for many years at Oakland Farm, below Bristol, on what is now known as the Leamington land tract. At the breaking out of the civil war he, with his brother Albert, enlisted in the Eighty-eighth Regiment, Pensylvania Volunteers, and Henry became distinguished in many battles as a sharpshooter and was later known in private life as an expert rifle shot and the winner of many matches in marksmanship. Mr. Booz married Miss Mary Rickey, daughter of Kirkbride Rickey of Harford county, Maryland, where they resided for some time later removing to a new home below Bristol and after the death of two sons, Joseph and Jesse, Mr. and Mrs. Booz went to Texas and afterward moved overland to Dolores, Colorado, and then to Pomona, California, where Mrs. Booz died a year ago. The only surviving child is Mrs. Anna H. Parin, of Pomona.

Death of Former Bristolian.

Daniel Duffy, a former well known resident of Bristol, died at his home in Hazelton, Pa. While attending the funeral of his father on December 29, he contracted a heavy cold which developed into pneumonia, causing his demise.

Mr. Duffy is survived by his widow and eight children, Michael, of Cambridge Springs; Mrs. Anna McFadden, of Bristol; John, Daniel, Dennis, Leo, Nellie and Millie, of Hazelton. Also three sisters, Miss Anna Burnett, of West Hazelton, Mrs. Richard Mace, of Humboldt, and Mrs. John Kennedy, of Allentown, and two brothers, Patrick and Dennis, of Harwood.

ANDALUSIA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frees are still confined to the house. It is hoped they will soon be about again.

Mrs. Rodman Fries spent Wednesday with Mrs. Warren, of Jefferson avenue, Bristol.

Mrs. Battersby, who has been very sick, is able to be about again.

Mrs. Johnson is visiting Mrs. James McLean.

Allen Eckert, Sr., of Buckhill Falls, was visiting here this week.

Prayer meeting was held at the home of Mr. Keterer.

Dr. Bacon no longer has an office in Andalusia, but expects to have a slate hung probably in the store.

Mrs. Stella Ladd has returned to her home in Mexico after spending a few weeks with her brother, D. Wright.

Frank Slates has been very sick the past week with hemorrhages.

A marriage license was issued during the week to Michael Lyons, of Andalusia, to Margaret O'Kane, of Philadelphia.

Don't forget to attend an entertainment given by the choir in King's hall on January 25, at 8 p. m. Adults 25 cents.

The Meade children have the sympathy of the community in the loss of their mother, Mrs. Sue Meade, who died in the Episcopal hospital. She was buried in Northwood cemetery on Sunday. Mrs. Meade leaves five young children, Gregory, Newton, Irene, Mabel and Adela.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bennett are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter. Mrs. Bennett before her marriage was Miss Ida Davenport, of Tacony.

On January 18, 1913, Mets Craig Biddle, widow of James S. Biddle, Esq., and daughter of the late Nicholas Biddle, age 87 years, died at her home, Mrs. Biddle spent the earlier part of her life in Andalusia but has for several years made her home in Philadelphia.

Miss Ethel Strickler is on the sick list.

Several from Andalusia attended the funeral of Mrs. Meade in Philadelphia on Sunday.

On January 31st and February 1st there will be an entertainment in the new school at All Saints church.

George Roberts will soon sell his beautiful home and farm to two Bustleton farmers.

Owing to sickness, Bernadine Weiss was compelled to miss school for the first time since she started to school three years ago.

Mr. Baxter, who has charge of the Elwood Becker estate, was in the town on Saturday afternoon looking after the property.

Nelson Eckert and wife and baby, of Bustleton, spent Sunday with Mrs. Allen Eckert, Jr.

Henry Hughes, age 62 years, died at his residence on Grant avenue. Funeral took place from 1826 Chestnut street, interment in West Laurel Hill.

Meade—Died Wednesday, Mrs. Sue Meade, daughter of Edith and the late Alexander Brown, age 51 years.

A happy home we once enjoyed,
How sweet the memory still,
But death has left a lonesomeness
This world can never fill.

Mourned by her five little children and her mother, Mrs. Edith Brown, two brothers, Harry and George Brown, of Philadelphia, and two sisters, Mrs. Allen Eckert, Sr., of Buckhill Falls, and Mrs. Craige Conover, of Roxborough.

COULD NOT SLEEP NIGHTS

Sufferer from Skin Trouble Tells How He Found Relief in Saxo Salve.

"I suffered from a severe skin affection so I could not sleep nights. I was almost crazy with itching. I would scratch and almost tear myself to pieces. I tried a great many remedies without relief. When I saw Saxo Salve advertised I decided to try it and one tube entirely cured me. I recommend it whenever I go." A. L. Morgan, Endicott, N. Y.

Many persons around here suffer so much from eczema that they cannot sleep at night. Saxo Salve stops the terrible itching and soothes and heals the eruptions.

In all kinds of eczema, salt rheum, tetter, barber's itch, Saxo Salve has wonderful healing power because it penetrates the skin pores and destroys the germs at the very seat of the disease.

We give back your money if Saxo Salve does not help you.

For sale by Emlin Martin, Pharmacist.

TYPHOID FEVER HEADED THE LIST

The annual report of the secretary of the Bristol Board of Health shows that there were 142 deaths in the borough during the year 1912. There were 127 cases of contagious, infectious and communicable diseases reported by the physicians, the greatest number being typhoid fever of which there were forty-three cases. There were three cases of scarlet fever during the year, five diphtheria, twenty-six mumps, nine measles, eighteen pneumonia, fourteen pulmonary tuberculosis. The other cases reported were whooping cough, chicken pox and erysipelas.

NEW CORPORATION TAKES CHARGE HERE

The United Service Company, of Scranton, who recently purchased the property rights and franchises of the East Penn Gas and Electric Company is now in charge of the local gas and electric plants, with D. A. Elias, as resident manager. Charles Campbell, who acted as manager for the former owners, left yesterday for a trip to New Orleans.

The new owners propose to develop and improve the service. The company furnishes many of the near-by towns with gas and electric current.

News of the Churches

PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. C. E. Burns, D. D.
Sunday services 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.
Sunday school, 2.30 p. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6.45 p. m.
Christian Endeavor and church social on Monday evening.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7.45.
Junior Endeavor Wednesday 4 p. m.

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL.

Rev. John A. Carr, rector.
Sunday Services.
7.30 a. m., holy communion.
10.30 a. m., morning prayer and sermon.
2.00 p. m., Sunday school.
3.30 p. m., Daughters of the King.
7.30 p. m., Evening prayer and
Saturday, January 25th St. Pauls day holy communion at 7.30 a. m.
Monday evening, 7.30 o'clock meeting of St. James League in parish building.

BAPTIST.

Morning service at 10.30. Sermon by the pastor.
Sunday school at 2 p. m.
Men's meeting at 4 o'clock, to be addressed by Hon. Sidney Anderson, Congressman from Minnesota. Singing by the Frankford Quartette.
Young people's meeting at 6.45.
Evening service at 7.45. Sermon by the pastor.

ST. PAULS EPISCOPAL.

Rev. Seaver M. Holden, rector.
Sunday services:
10.30 a. m., morning prayer and sermon.
2.30 p. m, Sunday sehycol.
7.30, evening prayer and sermon.
Monday, 7.45 p. m., Girls' Friendly Society.
Tuesday, 2.30 p. m., Women's Guild
Wednesday, 8 p. m., Social Society.
Thursday, 8 p. m., Boys' Club.
Friday, 8 p. m., choir practice.
Saturday, Men's smoker.
This Saturday evening, January 25, an entertainment will be given in the parish house at 8.20 p. m., to which the Sunday school, all parish societies and all members of the parish are invited.

ST. MARKS CHURCH.

Sunday masses:
6.30 a. m.
8.00 a. m.
9.00 a. m., children's mass.
10.30 a. m., high mass.
Daily masses:
6.30 and 7.00 a. m.
Every Tuesday, 8.00 p. m., Sodality meeting and benediction.
First Friday of each month, mass at 5 a. m. and 7 a. m.

TULLYTOWN METHODIST.

Jr. C. E., Friday, 3.30 p. m.
Senior C. E., Friday night at 7.45.
The pastor will lead.
Preaching services in the morning at 10.45 o'clock.
Sabbath school, at 2.30 p. m.
Teachers Training class at 3.30 o'clock.
Boy Scouts, Monday evening at 7.15.

EMILIE M. E.

Oyster supper, Friday and Saturday nights.
Sunday school, 9.45 a. m.
Preaching services in the evening at 7.30 o'clock.
Maybe an illustrated talk on "The Life of Joseph," will be announced at supper on Saturday night. Those who were there enjoyed the story of the life of Esther last Saturday night.

CHAPEL OF THE REDEEMER, ANDALUSIA.

11.00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon.
8.00 p. m., Sunday school and Bible class in parish house.
8.00 p. m., evening prayer, and sermon.

NEWPORTVILLE UNION.

2.30 p. m., Sunday school and Adult Bible class.
3.30 p. m. Brief address by W. C. Kidd.
7.30 p. m., meeting of Christian Endeavor society and preaching by Mr. Kidd.

PENN VALLEY.

2.30 p. m., Sunday school and adult Bible class.
3.15 p. m., preaching and song service.
Next Sunday the preacher will be Rev. T. Clayton Welles.

TORRESDALE PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. T. Clayton Welles, Pastor.
10.00 a. m., Bible school.
10.45 a. m., morning worship and preaching service.
7.45 p. m. people's preaching and song service.
Next Sunday the pastor will preach at both services.

MECHANICSVILLE.

10.00 a. m., Sunday school and adult Bible class.
11.00 a. m., preaching and song service.
Next Sunday William C. Kidd, of Princeton, will conduct the services.

CHRIST CHURCH, EDDINGTON.

Sunday services.
Holy communion, 7.30 a. m.
Sunday school, 10.00.
Morning service and sermon, 10.45.
Boy Scouts club, Friday 8 p. m.

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COUNTY VISITORS REPORT TO COURT

Steward Pollock Commended for Care of County Home.

The Board of Visitors to the County Home presented the following report to the Court on Saturday morning:

To the Hon. William C. Ryan President Judge of the Courts of Bucks County:

Your Board of Visitors appointed to Bucks County Home for the year 1912 respectully report: That we have made four visits, March 14, June 26, September 25 and December 20.

We have gone over the various buildings and talked with the inmates, and find the latter comfortable and generally contented.

We believe the use of fly screens in the windows in summer time would add to the cleanliness already observed about the kitchen and the dining halls, and to the comfort and general health of the inmates.

We have looked over the farm, and gone through

Woman Owner Says Baseball Team Is White Elephant

"If ever a woman was left with a white elephant on her hands that woman was I when I fell heir to the St. Louis Cardinals of the National league," said pretty Mrs. Helen Britton at the New York hotel where she had been attending the meeting of the National Baseball league, the only woman delegate and the only woman in the world who practically manages a baseball team.

[illegible] at this little dark haired woman dressed in the most fashionable and most feminine of clothes, from the big taupe plush hat to her curling plumes and her black velvet gown trimmed in heavy white lace to the tips of her patent leather shoes, one would never imagine that her occupation was that of owner and manager of one of the greatest baseball teams in captivity.

She says that she often wonders at herself. "I love my home and my children and when my uncle left this baseball estate to me I nearly collapsed with surprise, for I had never in my whole life thought I would fall heir to such a thing. When I finally found myself in possession of it I began to realize that I certainly had an outside career on my hands with a vengeance.

A Terrible Revelation.

"Let any woman dissatisfied with the drab reality of home life and domestic surroundings just fall heir to a baseball team if she is looking for an outside interest—a career. Well, all I have to say is, that is the last thing I would wish to happen to another of my sex. It's been a terrible revelation into the dishonesty and meanness of some men.

In fact, before I became possessed of this white elephant I thought everybody was kind and that good nature and honesty were to be found everywhere among men, but this has been an eye opener. I have found to what degree of meanness men will go to take advantage of a woman whom they look upon as a novice in the business world.

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MRS. HELEN BRITTON, BASEBALL QUEEN

"I have found how little chivalry and loyalty there can be in some men. I have learned a lesson which, after all, is such an unfortunate lesson for any woman to have to learn.

"While I have made a success where failure might have been made I have done it at demands upon my femininity and my optimism. It has not really made a cynic of me, but it has made me feel that life for a woman left with an extraordinary inheritance need not expect to depend on chivalry and upon her status as a woman for a fair deal.

"I know there have been a good many stories going out of how I have handicapped the Cardinals by my personal interference—that I have blocked deals. I did not block them. Men who have been too cowardly to come out in the open and tell the truth when I have been accused are responsible.

"I will say there was one deal—and only one deal—I did block, and that was when Bresnahan tried to trade Huggins to the Cincinnati team. I certainly did block that, and I know everybody knows that I did right in the interest of the Cardinals," said the little Cleveland woman with flashing eyes.

Mrs. Brush Shares Honor.

Mrs John T Brush, owing to the death of her husband, who was the president and principal owner of the New York National league team, now shares distinction with Mrs Britton as a baseball queen. Mrs. Brush owns the controlling interest in the New York club and virtually has all the executive powers of her late husband. She has not become as active by far, however, as Mrs. Britton in taking up baseball engineering. Her son in law Harry N Hempstead, is the active president of the club.

If Mrs. Brush ultimately takes an active part in the affairs of her baseball team it is likely she will have bigger problems than Mrs. Britton.

Napoleon's Ideas on War.

An interesting collection of thoughts and maxims contained in the literary works of Napoleon I has been made by J. Bertaut. Some of the emperor's axioms on war were as follows:

There are two kinds of plans of campaign, good and bad. The good are nearly always wrecked by unforeseen circumstances, which often cause the bad to succeed.

Inevitable wars are always just.

Imagination loses battles.

Warfare is a natural state.

In war there is only one favorable moment. Genius knows how to seize it.

There are cases in which squandering men economises blood.

An army is a people that obeys.

Courage is like love. It feeds on hope.

Fearless people are not found among those who have something to lose.

Daredeviltry is an innate quality. It is in the blood and often merely impatience of danger. Courage is the result of thought.

I have an income of 100,000 men!—New York Times.

The World Knows

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MONEY KING IS QUESTIONED.

Pujo Money Trust Probers Examine Into Morgan's Business.

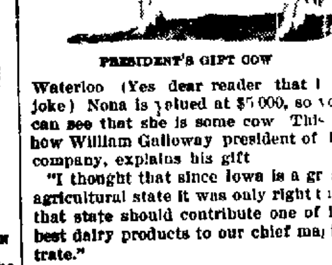
J P Morgan, one of the richest men in the world, was personally under an inquisition as to his business relations recently and the public had a pretty clear view of high finance machinery. This occurred at the sessions of the Pujo money trust investigating committee of congress. Although Mr Morgan was not shown up as a pirate and it wasn't made possible to prevent or change the financial giant's affairs some startling things were learned.

J. P. MORGAN AND HIS OFFICE.

For instance Mr Morgan admitted that 180 men had virtual control of about $25,000,000,000. He admitted that there existed virtually a trust on money credit, and he admitted that probably a state regulation of the Stock Exchange would prove a mighty good thing for the public at large. The picture shows Mr Morgan and the building in which he conducts his billion dollar deals.

Gift Cow For President.

This is the new White House cow or, rather, it will be after March 4 next. It is Nona of Avon, the best milker in Iowa, where they raise some of the finest cattle in the country. Nona has been selected by the William Galloway company of Waterloo, Ia., as a present for President Elect Wilson. It is guaranteed that there will be no water in Nona's milk even if she does hail from



PRESIDENT'S GIFT COW

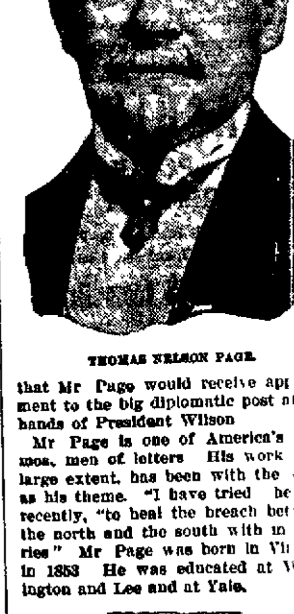
Waterloo. (Yes dear reader that is a joke.) Nona is valued at $5,000, so you can see that she is some cow. This is how William Galloway president of the company, explains his gift:

"I thought that since Iowa is a great agricultural state it was only right that that state should contribute one of its best dairy products to our chief magistrate."

NOVELIST MAY SUCCEED REID

Thomas Nelson Page Mentioned For High Position.

Following President Taft's decision not to name a successor to the late Whitelaw Reid as ambassador to the court of St. James Thomas Nelson Page came into the spot light as a probable choice. It was widely mentioned



THOMAS NELSON PAGE.

that Mr Page would receive appointment to the big diplomatic post at the hands of President Wilson.

Mr Page is one of America's foremost men of letters. His work to a large extent, has been with the south as his theme. "I have tried," he said recently, "to heal the breach between the north and the south with my stories." Mr Page was born in Virginia in 1853. He was educated at Washington and Lee and at Yale.

Palaces of Thebes.

The palaces of old Thebes, in Egypt were probably the largest and most wonderful ever erected by the hand of man. One of them was the container of a central hall 80 feet in height, 325 feet in length and 179 feet in breadth, the roof of which was supported by 134 columns 11 feet in diameter and 70 feet in height. The cornices were of the finest marble, inlaid with ivory work and sheathed with beaten gold. From the point of view of artistic beauty, the Parthenon, of course, still holds the palm and is likely always to hold it.—New York American.

Ancient Mussels.

There are gigantic mussels whose age is assumed to be comparable only with that of the Cape Verde baobab tree and the big trees of California, which live for 5,000 years. Indeed there appears no particular reason why mussels should ever die, though it is also true that, considering the sort of life a mussel leads, there seems no particular reason why it should ever have lived.—London Express.

All His Fault.

Mr Binks (with an invalid wife)—Look here now! This paper says nothing will improve a woman's health like sweeping, baking, bedmaking, dishwashing and polishing the silver. Mrs. Binks—Huh! You know very well you never gave me any silver to polish. No wonder I'm ill!—London Mail.

A Model of Politeness.

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"As an echo! What do you mean by that?"

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CORN SECRETS, the great NEW hand book of Prof. Holden, the "Corn King," shows how to get ten to twenty **bushels more per acre** of corn, rich in protein and the best stock feeding elements. Pictures make every process plain.

EGG SECRETS tells how a family of six can make hens turn its table scraps into a daily supply of fresh eggs. If you have a back yard, get this booklet, learn how to use up every scrap of the kitchen waste and **live better at less cost.**

THE "BUTTER BOOK" tells how seven cows were made to produce **half a ton of butter** each per year (140 pounds is the average). An eye-opener. Get it, weed out your poor cows, and turn the good ones into **record-breakers.**

STRAWBERRY SECRETS is a revelation of the discoveries and methods of L. J. Farmer, the famous expert, in growing luscious fall strawberries almost until snow flies. How and when to plant, how to fertilize, how to remove the blossoms, how to get three crops in two years, etc.

GARDEN GOLD shows how to make your backyard supply fresh vegetables and fruit, how to cut down your grocery bills, keep a better table and get cash for your surplus. How to plant, cultivate, harvest and market.

DUCK DOLLARS tells how the great Weber duck-farm near Boston makes every year 50 cents each on 40,000 duck lings. Tells why ducks pay them better than chickens, and just HOW they do everything.

TURKEY SECRETS discloses fully the methods of Horace Vose, the famous Rhode Island turkey man, who supplies the White House Thanksgiving turkeys. It tells how to mate, to set eggs, to hatch, to feed and care for the young, to prevent sickness, to fatten, and how to make a turkey ranch PAY.

The MILLION EGG-FARM gives the methods by which J. M. Foster made over **$18,000 a year,** mainly from **eggs.** All chicken raisers should learn about the "Rancocas Unit," and how Foster FEEDS hens to produce such quantities of eggs, especially in winter.

DRESSMAKING SELF-TAUGHT shows how any intelligent woman can design and make her own clothes in the height of fashion. The author has done it since she was a girl. She now has a successful dressmaking establishment and a school of dressmaking. Illustrated with diagrams.

SHALL I FARM? is a clear, impartial statement of both advantages and drawbacks of farming, to help those who have to decide this important question. It warns you of dangers, swindles and mistakes, tells how to start, equipment needed, its cost, chances of success, how to get government aid, etc.

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"It is a queer little paper. I have sometimes read it through and thought I was done with it, then pick it up again and find something new to interest me," says Alfred Krogh.

"Farm Journal is like a bit of sunshine in our home. It is making a better class of people out of farmers. It was first sent me as a Christmas present, and I think it the choicest present I ever received," says F. R. LeValley.

"We have read your dear little paper for nearly 40 years. Now we don't live on the farm any more, yet I still have a hankering for the old paper. I feel that I belong to the family, and every page is as dear and familiar as the faces of old friends," says Mrs. B. W. Edwards.

"I fear I neglect my business to read it. I wish it could be in the hands of every farmer in Virginia," says W. S. Cline.

"I live in a town where the yard is only 15 x 18 feet, but I could not do without the Farm Journal," says Miss Sara Carpenter.

"I get lots of books and papers, and put them aside for future reading. The only paper I seem to have in my hands all the time is Farm Journal. I can't finish reading it. Can't you make it less interesting, so I can have a chance at my other papers?" writes John Swall.

"If I am lonesome, down-hearted, or tired, I go to Farm Journal for comfort, next to the Bible," says Mabel Dewitt.

"Farm Journal has a cheerful vein running through it that makes it a splendid cure for the 'blues.' When coming home tired in mind and body, I sit down and read it, and it seems to give me new inspiration for life," writes G. E. Halderman.

"We have a brother-in-law who loves a joke. We live in Greater New York and consider ourselves quite citified, so when he sent us the Farm Journal as a New Year's gift we nearly died laughing. 'How to raise hogs'—we who only use bacon in glass jars! 'How to keep cows clean'—when we use condensed milk even for rice pudding! 'How to plant onions'—when we never plant anything more fragrant than lilies of the valley. I accepted the gift with thanks, for we are too well bred to look a gift horse in the mouth. Soon my eye was caught by a beautiful poem. I began to read it, then when I wanted the Farm Journal I found my husband deeply interested in an article. Then my oldest son began to ask, 'Has the Farm Journal come yet?' He is a jeweler and hasn't much time for literature, but we find so much interest and uplift in this fine paper that we appreciate our New Year's gift more and more," writes Ella B. Burkman.

"I received 'Corn Secrets' and 'Poultry Secrets' and consider them worth their weight in gold," says W. G. Newall.

"What your Egg Book tells would take a beginner years to learn," says Roy Chaney.

"Duck Dollars is the best book I ever had on duck-raising," says F. M. Warnock.

"If your other booklets contain as much valuable information as the Egg Book, I would consider them cheap at double the price," says F. W. Mansfield.

"I think your Egg-Book is a wonder," says C. P. Shirey.

"The Farm Journal beats them all. Every issue has reminders and ideas worth a year's subscription," writes T. H. Potter.

"One year ago I took another agricultural paper, and it took a whole column to tell what Farm Journal tells in one paragraph," says N. M. Gladwin.

"It ought to be in every home where there is a chick, a child, a cow, a cherry, or a cucumber," says I. D. Bordus.

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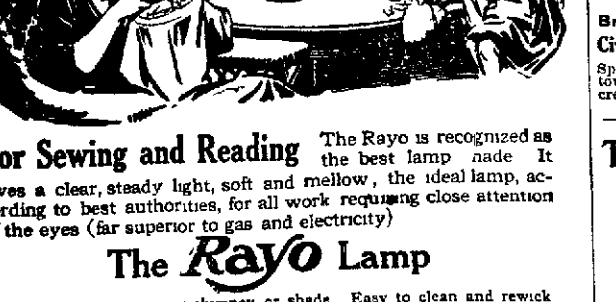

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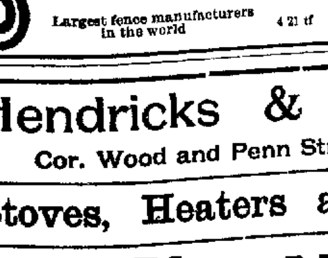
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PROGRESSIVE BILLS ARE IN

Bitter Antagonism Expected Against Some of the Proposed Legislation Backed by Republican State Convention

By ROBERT HAIGHT

Harrisburg, Jan. 28

The legislative mill for the session of 1913 has started on its actual grind, and unless there is some stalemate in its labors everything now points to a record breaking session at which many corrective laws are to be enacted. The various parties and factions constituting the membership seem to be trying to outrival each other in the presentation of bills to cover almost every known letter [illegible] form of government and others that are calculated to strengthen [illegible] laws already in force.

Immediately after the election of the [illegible] and various [illegible] of the house last week [illegible] Alter made the request of the [illegible] committees that [illegible] and endeavor to hand in the bills referred to them with as much speed as possible so that the calendars can be brought up to a working point. It is the hope of the [illegible] that he can so arrange matters [illegible] that the members [illegible] right at their work until Thursday [illegible] week. He is opposed to [illegible] the last [illegible] Monday night and [illegible] adjournment [illegible] Wednesday morning [illegible] York. He figures that the members would rather spend more time [illegible] week than to stretch the [illegible] into the months of May and June [illegible] will have to be done this year unless expedition is used.

The much heralded Flinn or Progressive bills have made their appearance, and as there will be lots of antagonism the [illegible] are pleased that the [illegible] committees ready for [illegible] out the good and bad features. Many of the bills will meet with the antagonism of Governor Tener's friends in both branches as they have prepared legislation touching on these points that they regard as serving the purpose wanted with the drastic features eliminated. It is expected that the measures advocated by the chief executive will make their appearance at an early date, so as to put them under way in the committees at the same time that the [illegible] bills are being given consideration.

Much time will undoubtedly be consumed in the consideration of a public utilities bill at this session. The supporters of Governor Tener maintain that the bill which was presented last session by Speaker Alter contains all the corrective features of this question which are necessary, while not entailing any particular hardships on the public service corporations of the state and this combination will strive to have their measure enacted into a law over the one advocated by the Flinn-Wasson combination.

While the Tener bill has not yet made its appearance the governor maintains that it is a better and broader measure than the one now before the house committee on judiciary general which is backed by the Flinn supporters. One feature of the bill which it is [illegible] takes it more attractive [illegible] progressiveness is the provision [illegible] the stringent regulation of the issue of stocks and bonds, a subject which [illegible] purposely omitted from the Flinn measure. Under the Tener bill the [illegible] commission will be given the power to supervise the issue of stocks and bonds and one provision compels companies desiring to increase their obligations to file with the commission a statement of the form in which securities are to be issued and the specific purposes for which the money obtained from their sale is to be used.

Provision will be made that where the proceeds are to be used for bona fide improvements and materials which will [illegible] the concern without [illegible] the traffic or other business to be accommodated the commission is authorized to permit the floating of the loan or the increase of the capital. The only test to be applied is the question whether the loan or increase of capital is to be used for the purpose of [illegible] the concern, and would [illegible] to good service at [illegible] rates and further provision [illegible] that after the money is spent the corporations would be compelled to make an accounting for the use of the fund.

Redeem the Platform Pledges.

Other [illegible] Flinn followers are pledged [illegible] state convention or platform [illegible] or passage have also been given [illegible] appropriate committees for [illegible] consideration and report. Among the [illegible] resolutions to ratify the [illegible] tax and direct election of United States senators amendments to the federal constitution. The joint resolutions regarding the election of United States senators has already been [illegible] acted upon by the committee [illegible] will no doubt be adopted by both houses without much [illegible] upon which it will be certified to Secretary of State Knox, of the federal government.

The bills covering child labor and the hours of employment of women, which have already been presented by J. R. Jones, of Schuylkill county, who also presented a nonpartisan ballot law, together with eight bills amending the present election laws the changes being necessary because of the drafting of the new legislation. The main points of the measure are as follows:

Changing the penalty for vote selling to $[illegible] fine and one year imprisonment and for vote buying to $500 fine and from one to three years' imprisonment.

Making fraudulent voting punishable by a fine of $[illegible] and imprisonment of one to three years.

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